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NR 001 PD PLAIN

9:25 AM URGENT 12-4-71 GEO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

*Susp: Parachute Spotted  
near Rigdon Forest  
Station, Oakridge,  
Ore*

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT  
THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE; CAA- HIJACKING  
EXTORTION; OO: SEATTLE; BUFILE ONE SIX FOUR- TWO ONE ONE ONE.

REMYTEL DECEMBER THREE, SEVENTY ONE.

SMALL PARACHUTE SPOTTED IN FOREST NEAR RIGDON FOREST STATION,  
NEAR OAKRIDGE, OREGON, REPORTED IN RETEL DETERMINED TO BEAR  
METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENT HAVING GOVERNMENT IDENTIFICATION ON IT.

NO FURTHER ACTION RE THIS LEAD BEING TAKEN.

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*E. L. Linn*  
                      
                    

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-81) P

DATE: 12/10/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: Auto. with Washington state license # OWA 644.

On 12/8/71 Mr. LLOYD W. WOODEN, manager of Lawrence Security, 720 Nob Hill Ave. No., was contacted and related the following information.

WOODEN resides at 606 216th. S.W., Bothell, Washington, telephone number 284-5116.

WOODEN is the sole driver of a 1972 brown Ford Galaxi, Washington license number OWA 644. This vehicle is owned by his employer, Lawrence Security Co.

On 12/1/71 WOODEN stated he was stopped by a Washington state patrolman on hiway 90. The patrolman related that a citizen had informed him that WOODEN resembled the artists composite drawing of the hijacker that appeared recently in the Seattle newspapers.

The patrolman checked WOODEN and then released him.

On 11/24/71 WOODEN spent the entire day with his boss, [REDACTED], who is the [REDACTED] of Lawrence Security Co. and works out of Portland Oregon. They called on various accounts in the Seattle area. From 7:30 PM until late in the evening WOODEN, [REDACTED] in Seattle.

It should be noted that WOODEN'S facial features do not resemble those of the composite drawing. He has thick light brown wavy hair with a very low hair line. WOODEN is 6-0 176 lbs. DOB 11/27/33.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM :

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

On instant date , King County Police Department, telephonically contacted this office.  advised that Washington State Patrol advised her that a man named  stated that he saw a man who looked like unsub at Smitties Pancake House, North Bend, Wn. Man was seen driving a Brown Ford Galaxie, license #OWA644, East bound on Hwy 90.

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Only phone number is known for . KCPD did not know  address.

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Seattle indices negative.

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Addendum: License #OWA 644 registered to Lawrence Company,  
720 Nob Hill Ave. North # 285-0230.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]

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AT EUGENE, OREGON

On January 12, 1972, the following photographs were shown to [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that he could not identify any of the individuals in the photographs as being the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines airplane. The photographs are as follows:

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[REDACTED]  
27 - WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, JR.;

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[REDACTED]  
240 - HENRY GRADY EPPERSON;

230 - "BUZZ" (last name unknown) (LNU);

[REDACTED]  
145 - PETER A. PARLO;

251 - JOHN NEAL MARLER;

[REDACTED]  
174 - LESLIE GENE MINCE;

165 - D.J. JOHNSON, also known as (aka), DONALD JAMES PEACH (true name) (TN);

65 - DONALD LOUIS COOPER;

61 - HAROLD LEE DOWELL, Solano County Sheriff's Office (CSSO), Number V62310;

189 - ROBERT LEE HORTON, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Number 13742;

[REDACTED]  
DELBERT EARL DOWNING, Eugene, Oregon Police Department (EOPD) Number 2746;

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165 - JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD;

[REDACTED]  
202 - GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST;

MARVIN JOHN COOPER, Washington County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Number 22048;

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164-81-1770 [REDACTED]

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163 - RALPH VINCENT GALOPE, DC 166858;

[REDACTED]  
4 - ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY;

69 - JOHN GORDON HOSKINS;

1 - JOSEPH H. JOHNSTON, Mansfield, Ohio Police Department  
Number 18611;

[REDACTED]  
FLOYD J. SNIDER:

[REDACTED]  
50 - BEN LEIBSON, Carson City, Nevada Police Department  
Number 17931;

6 - JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN:

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [redacted])

12/16/71

SA [redacted]

NORJAK

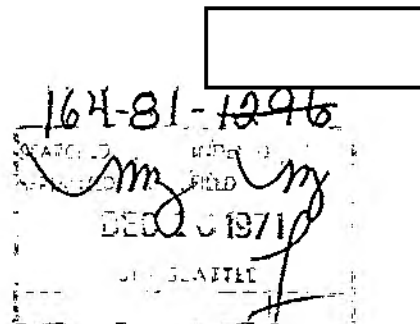
Re Portland teletype to Seattle, 12/8/71.

SUSPECT [redacted]

On December 13, 1971, [redacted] telephone [redacted]  
[redacted], Vancouver, Washington, advised that [redacted]  
retired [redacted] SO, would be the only person he knows  
that could provide information on former employees of the  
Northwest Industrial Security Service who had men work-  
ing at a track [redacted] because [redacted]  
on a contract basis. [redacted] advised that the name [redacted]  
[redacted] is not familiar to him.

Deputy [redacted], Clark County Sheriff's Office,  
and Officer [redacted], Vancouver PD, caused a search  
of their records which revealed nothing identifiable with  
the captioned suspect.

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DB COOPER-45945



FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

INSUR; AKA DAN COOPER, NW AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ETC.

CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. 00: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TEL TO PORTLAND SIX DECEMBER SEVENTYONE ELEVEN THIRTY

1055 A.M.

**SUSPECT**

SUSPECT WAS ARRESTED BY PORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HAIR BROWN, EYES BROWN, HEIGHT FIVE FOOT NINE INCHES, WEIGHT ONE FIVE

7EPO POUNDS, FBI NUMBER

NO RECORD THAT SUSPECT WAS EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED] AND

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DOES NOT KNOW

HE MAY HAVE WORKED FOR

VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, WHO HAD SOME MEN AT TRACK IN

THIS COMPANY SINCE BANKRUPT BUT

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TELEPHONE [REDACTED], VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON,

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MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION RE FORMER EMPLOYEES.

[REDACTED] AT PORTLAND VIEWED  
PICTURE OF [REDACTED] AND BELIEVES HE IS NOT THE HIJACKER.

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END

ENCLOSURE

NR005 SE PLAIN

11:33AM URGENT 12/6/71 VAB

TO PORTLAND

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, CAA -  
HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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INFORMATION RECEIVED BY SEATTLE THAT COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UN-  
SUB RESEMBLES [REDACTED] WHO IS BELIEVED TO BE RESIDING IN  
THE PORTLAND OREGON, AREA AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] REPORTEDLY WORKED FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HE IS DESCRIBED AS  
WHITE MALE, AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED].

PORTLAND AT PORTLAND, DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING  
[REDACTED] AND ATTEMPT TO LOCATE PHOTOGRAPH AND ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS  
AT TIME OF CAPTIONED HIJACKING.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/1/71

SA [REDACTED]

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305  
11/24/71  
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

On instant date, 11:40pm, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Wa., phone [REDACTED], telephonically advised that he and  
[REDACTED] just viewed the photo of the hijacker on TV and that he  
strongly resembled [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] then advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and that he has been residing in  
Portland, Oregon. She advised that he usually hangs around the  
[REDACTED]. She  
advised that he was working for [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] She has not seen the person for [REDACTED]  
years but said the photo was a strong lookalike to [REDACTED].  
She advised that he [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He was in  
the U.S. Army, and she believes [REDACTED] but could  
not be sure. He use to talk about airplanes and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] She advised that she might be able to find  
some old pictures of him. She provided the following description:

DOB [REDACTED]  
HEIGHT 5'10"- 5'11"  
WEIGHT 165 pounds  
Black Hair  
BROWN EYES  
OLIVE COMPLEXION  
THIN BUILD

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164-81 [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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DB COOPER-45940

NR010 SE PLAIN

11:20 PM NITEL 12/9/71 VAB

TO LAS VEGAS (164-60)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK; 00: SEATTLE.

EDWIN D. COWAN ELIMINATED. DISCONTINUE.

END

SGT FBI LAS VEGAS      HOLD FOR THREE

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*164-81-1056*

DB COOPER-45950

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/9/71

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT - EDWIN B. COWAN

On 12/9/71, [redacted], The Boeing Company, advised that EDWIN B. COWAN with the same DOB as suspect, is currently employed at Boeing. On 12/9/71, [redacted] The Boeing Company, advised that he had checked with the payroll department and COWAN's supervisor and determined that COWAN was paid for the entire day of 11/24/71 and further that the Supervisor [redacted] [redacted], was talking to COWAN at 4:30 PM on 11/24/71.

COWAN should be eliminated as a suspect and all auxilliary offices should discontinue.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)

UNSUB, aka  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT  
FROM SEATTLE TO PORTLAND  
11/24/71  
HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

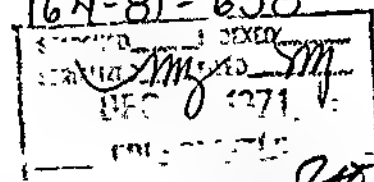
Enclosed for Seattle are two photographs of EDWIN B. COWAN taken in 1962, no copies of which are being retained at Las Vegas and two photographs of COWAN taken in 1969, obtained from the Las Vegas Police Department.

[redacted] who advised her true legal name is [redacted], residing at [redacted], Las Vegas, Nevada, employed by [redacted]. [redacted] advised on 11/29/71, that she strongly believed the artist's conception of the unknown hijacker, witnessed on the "Today Show" on N.B.C., strongly resembles [redacted] EDWIN B. COWAN.

[redacted] stated she was not paying particular attention to the program; had a glimpse only of the photograph but was attracted to the mouth of the artist's conception as well as the ears and general facial characteristics.

[redacted] stated that she initially met [redacted] in Seattle, Washington in [redacted]

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1 - Las Vegas  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On January 7, 1972, witness CORD SPRECKEL, business address 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone number 623-2984, was shown the photographs of the following individuals whom he positively eliminated as the subject of the above captioned case: (SPRECKEL based this opinion on his observation of hijacker aboard the flight)

[REDACTED]  
2. JOHN EMIL LIST, Sub. ~~100~~ 203

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[REDACTED]  
5. GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, Sub. ~~115~~ 202

[REDACTED]  
7. GERALD ELMER HAMMER, [REDACTED] 134

8. RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER, [REDACTED] 133

9. CHARLES D. BAKER, [REDACTED] 63

[REDACTED]  
12. MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING, [REDACTED] 166

13. RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK, Sub. ~~115~~ 232

14. WAYNE KING, Sub. 270

[REDACTED]  
16. KENNETH DOWIE, Sub. 250

17. JOHN NEAL MARLEN, [REDACTED] 251

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[REDACTED]  
20. ANTHONY FERNANDEZ, Sub. ~~115~~ 23

[REDACTED]  
22. ROBERT HAROLD SHORES, [REDACTED] 107

[REDACTED]  
25. WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS, [REDACTED] 143

[REDACTED]  
27. GEORGE B. SIEGRIST, Sub. ~~127~~ 202

[REDACTED]  
29. ROLAND CECIL LIND, [REDACTED] 42

30. PETER A. PARLO, [REDACTED] 145

31. JOHN NEAL MARLER, [REDACTED] 251

32. BUZZ (LNU), [REDACTED] 230

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/14/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 2/11/72 the following photographs were shown to witness [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Seattle.

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All were eliminated.

"BUZZ" (LNU) (SE164-81-1A142)

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WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS  
ANTHONY (TONY) FERNANDEZ  
THOMAS J. GUILROY

MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING  
ROLAND CECIL LIND  
JOHN NEAL MARLER  
ROBERT HAROLD SHORES

CNG  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING ; EXTORTION  
OO:SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

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On 7/6/72 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Seattle, Washington was shown a group of photographs which are indicated below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the provided photo.

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[REDACTED] WAYNE KING

146 WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, SR.

110 JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

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[REDACTED]  
100 JOHN EMIL LIST

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] GERALD ELMER HAMMER  
RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER  
CHARLES D. BAKER

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING

144 RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK

[REDACTED]  
142 "BUZZ" (LNU)

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[REDACTED] JOHN NEAL MARLER  
[REDACTED] PETER A. PARLO

[REDACTED] ANTHONY FERNANDEZ

[REDACTED] ROBERT HAROLD SHORES

143 [REDACTED] WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS  
[REDACTED] GEORGE B. SIEGRIST  
[REDACTED] ROLAND CECIL LIND

270 WAYNE KING

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12/13/71

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)  
RE: UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper  
HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Las Vegas airtel to Seattle, 12/9/71.

Enclosed for Seattle and San Francisco are three (3) copies each of photographs of WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS.

The enclosed photographs are being forwarded to the receiving offices for utilization in the investigation of this matter.

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle (Enc. 3)  
2 - San Francisco (Enc. 3) (164-220)  
1 - Las Vegas

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)  
SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper;  
Hi-Jacking of  
Northwestern Airlines  
Flight 305  
11/24/71  
CAA - HI-JACKING;  
EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

Re San Francisco tel to Seattle, 12/6/71.

On 12/8/71, the following investigation was conducted  
by SA [redacted] at Mercury, Nevada.

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[redacted] Livermore Laboratory (LLL) advised he is  
[redacted] WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS whom he  
considers a reliable employee. [redacted] advised that EDWARDS did  
not work from 11/24/71 until the morning of 11/29/71.  
November 24, 1971 was considered Annual Leave while  
11/24-26/71 was considered the Thanksgiving holidays.

[redacted] LLL, advised that  
he is in [redacted]. He stated  
that he call WILLIAM EDWARDS at his home on the evening of  
11/23/71 to be sure that there would be an employee on duty at  
a particular warehouse on 11/24/71. It is noted that EDWARDS  
is a Supervisor of Warehousing.

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2 - San Francisco (164-220)  
1 - Las Vegas  
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[REDACTED] Reynolds Electrical and Engineering Company, advised that EDWARDS is considered a highly reliable employee for LLL and that on an occasion two years ago helped to break up a theft ring operating at Mercury, Nevada, involving Government property.

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A photograph of EDWARDS was obtained from the Badge Office at Mercury and will be forwarded to San Francisco and Seattle when enlargements are made.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS

NR 018 SF PLAINTEXT

6:55PM URGENT 12/6/71JAK

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

LAS VEGAS

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 3P

UNSUB AKA DAN COOPER; HIJACKING OF N.W. AIRLINES, FLIGHT  
THREE ZERO FIVE, NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST, CAA - HIJACKING;  
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ONE.

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU, DEC. FOUR, LAST.

REFERENCE TEL ADVISED AS FOLLOWS RE SUSPECT

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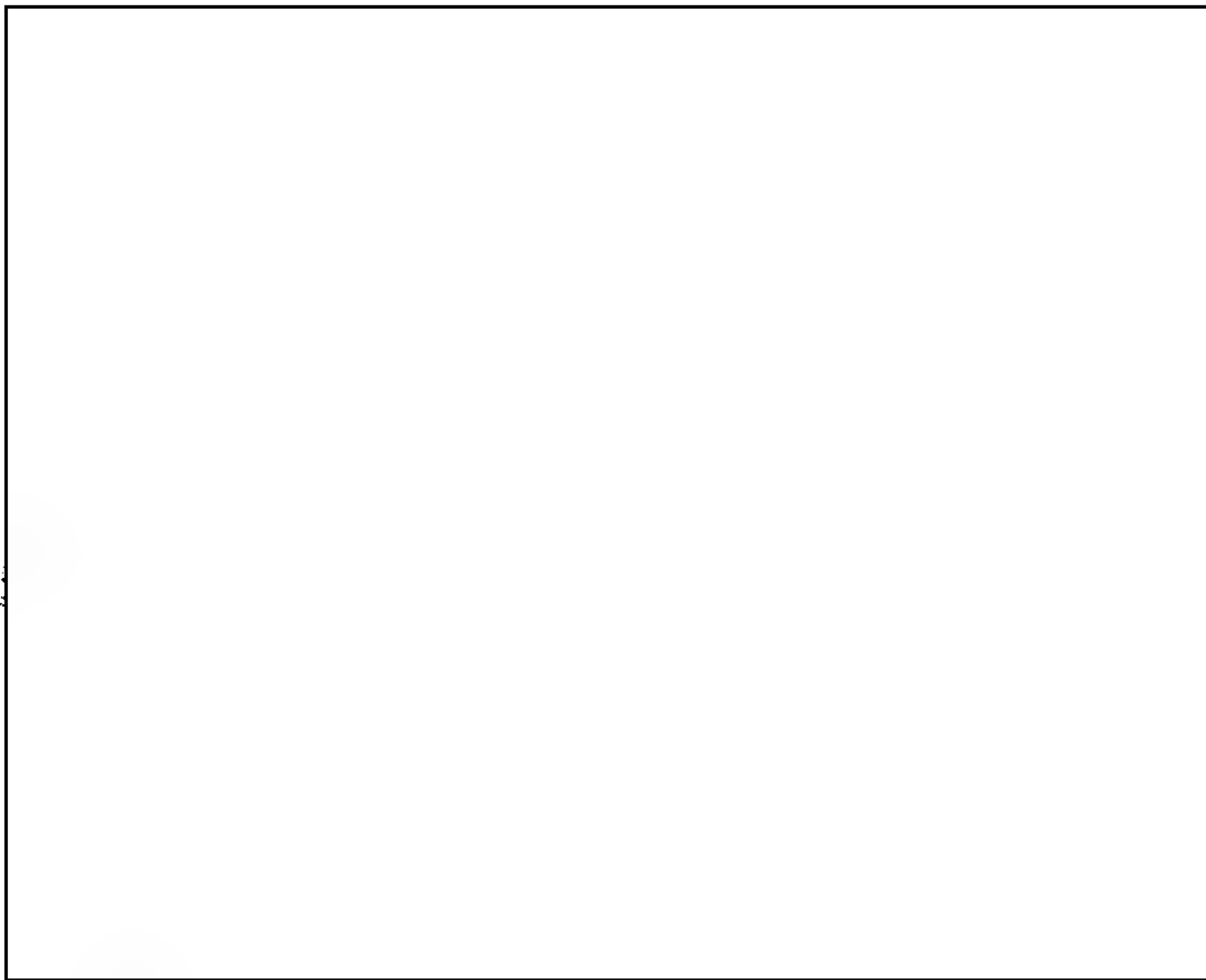
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3:07AM 12-4-71

URGENT 12-3-71 MWM

TO DIRECTOR

ALEXANDRIA (MAIL)

BUTTE

LOS ANGELES

MINNEAPOLIS (MAIL)

NEWARK

NORFOLK (MAIL)

PHOENIX (MAIL)

RICHMOND (MAIL)

SAN DIEGO

SAN FRANCISCO

SEATTLE



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ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON  
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) (SEVENTEEN PAGES)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST; CAA -  
HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO:SE.

RE PHOENIX AIRTEL TO SEATTLE NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE  
LAST; SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND WFO DECEMBER ONE LAST;  
SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND WFO DECEMBER TWO LAST;  
LOS ANGELES NITEL TO PHOENIX, SEATTLE, AND WFO DECEMBER  
TWO, LAST; WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES DECEMBER THREE  
INSTANT; NEWARK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND OTHERS DECEMBER THREE  
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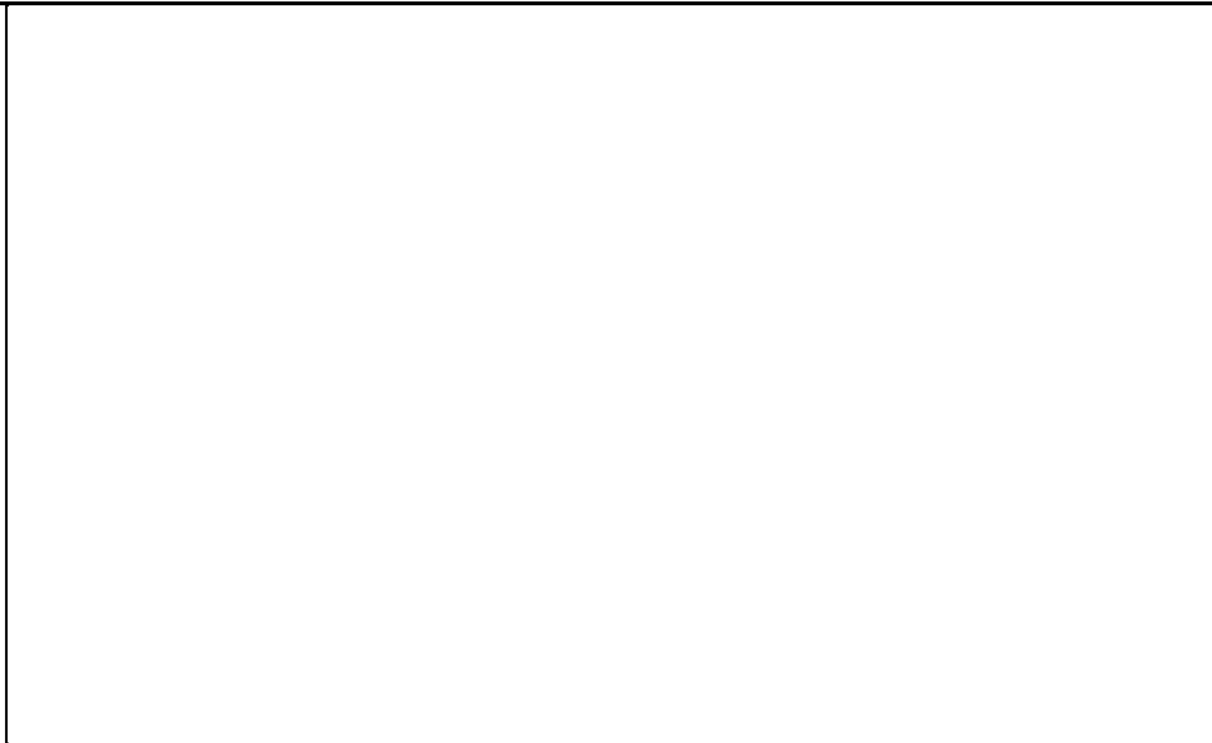
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RE: SUSPECT "THE HERO" REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED  
LOS ANGELES NITEL TO PHOENIX, SEATTLE, AND WFO, DATED  
DECEMBER TWO LAST:

TODAY, [REDACTED], SHERATON  
CARLTON HOTEL, SIXTEENTH AND K STREETS, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC) TELEPHONE NUMBER (AREA CODE [REDACTED])

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[REDACTED], ADVISED SUITE

[REDACTED] WHICH INCLUDES ROOMS

[REDACTED].  
HOTEL RECORDS DISCLOSED THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY  
SEVEN LAST, [REDACTED]  
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DESTINATIONS. METHOD OF TRAVEL UNKNOWN.

REVIEW OF LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS FROM SUITE

[REDACTED] REVEAL TWO CALLS AS FOLLOWS:

EIGHT TWENTY TWO P.M. NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST,

[REDACTED] RETURNED PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED CALL TO TELEPHONE NUMBER

(AREA CODE [REDACTED])

[REDACTED] AND CONVERSATION WAS TEN MINUTES DURATION. TELEPHONE

DIRECTORY REFLECTS AREA CODE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AREA.

AT TEN TEN P.M. NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST, [REDACTED]

MADE TELEPHONE CALL TO (AREA CODE [REDACTED])

[REDACTED] FOR TWENTY ONE

MINUTES DURATION. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY REFLECTS AREA CODE

[REDACTED] COVERS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

UPON CHECKING OUT OF HOTEL TODAY, [REDACTED] PAID

BY CHECK IN AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY SIX DOLLARS AND

NINETY FOUR CENTS DRAWN ON [REDACTED]

INDIANA. [REDACTED] PERSONALIZED CHECK REFLECTED [REDACTED]

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HEALTH FOODS, INCLUDING WHEAT GERM.

LOCATED IN TRASH BASKETS WERE PIECES OF NOTE ON  
HOTEL STATIONERY. WHEN PIECED TOGETHER BY BUREAU AGENTS,  
ONE SIDE OF THE NOTE READ [REDACTED]

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THE OTHER SIDE OF THE NOTE READ [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND BORE TELEPHONE NUMBERS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALONG WITH NOTATION [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] NOTE WRITTEN  
IN GREEN FELT TIP PEN.

THE ABOVE NOTE AND OTHER ITEMS WERE PRESERVED FOR  
POSSIBLE LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION. ABOVE MENTIONED  
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]  
DETERMINED TO BE LOCAL WDC NUMBER, SUBSCRIBER UNKNOWN AT  
THIS TIME. TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] NOT LOCAL WDC NUMBER.

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OTHER NUMBERS INCLUDED IN TRASH WERE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WITH NOTATION

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE DIRECTORY REFLECTS AREA CODE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MARYLAND AND IT IS NOTED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOCATED IN MARYLAND.

ALSO LOCATED IN TRASH WERE NUMBERS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

FURTHER EXAMINATION OF TRASH YIELDED TWO AMERICAN AIRLINES BAGGAGE STUBS FOR FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT WITH DESTINATION BALTIMORE. A CHECK WITH AMERICAN AIRLINES RESERVATIONS, WDC, REVEALED FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT IS DAILY FLIGHT ORIGINATING AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA WITH STOPS IN OKLAHOMA CITY, DALLAS, BALTIMORE, AND NEWARK.

AS A RESULT OF REFERENCED WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES DECEMBER THREE INSTANT, IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH LA SOURCE PRIOR TO INITIATING ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION IN OTHER DIVISIONS. ADDITIONAL LEADS CONCERNING THIS INFORMATION ARE BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE AND WFO IS HOLDING IN ABEYANCE SUBMISSION OF ITEMS OBTAINED IN HOTEL ROOM TO FBI LAB.

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RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

ON DECEMBER THREE INSTANT, AT UNITED STATES COAST  
GUARD HEADQUARTERS, WDC, [REDACTED]

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REVIEWED THE [REDACTED] RECORD CONCERNING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS ISSUED A UNITED STATES [REDACTED]

DOCUMENT NUMBER [REDACTED]

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VALIDATED STAMP. NEW [ ] ISSUED ACCORDINGLY. LICENSED

AS [ ]

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA ON [ ]

[ ] LICENSE NUMBER [ ]

THE FILE CONTAINED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

ON DECEMBER ONE LAST A SEARCH WAS MADE AT THE

[ ], UNITED STATES COAST

GUARD HEADQUARTERS AND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS

OBTAINED:

ON OCTOBER TWENTY ONE, LAST [ ]

[ ], SEATTLE, WASHINGTON OF WHICH [ ]

[ ]

[ ] BOUND FROM THE PORT OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ONE  
OR MORE PORTS IN THE FAR EAST, EITHER DIRECT OR VIA  
ONE OR MORE PACIFIC COAST PORTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND  
CANADA INCLUDING ALASKA AND SUCH OTHER PORTS AND PLACES IN  
ANY PART OF THE WORLD AS THE MASTER MAY DIRECT, AND BACK  
TO A FINAL PACIFIC COAST PORT OF DISCHARGE IN THE  
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CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, FOR A TERM OF TIME NOT  
EXCEEDING NINE CALENDAR MONTHS." [REDACTED] SIGNED OFF THE

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[REDACTED] LAST. [REDACTED]

LISTS HIS NEXT OF KIN AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE

RECORDS CONTAIN NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

WFO SENDING FACSIMILE PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] TO  
SEATTLE WITH THIS COMMUNICATION.

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RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION AT CENTRAL OFFICE OF IMMIGRATION AND  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS), WDC, DISCLOSED INS FILE

[REDACTED] CONCERNS

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[REDACTED] AND FILE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOTH FILES ARE

CURRENTLY CHARGED OUT TO INS, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION, NO RECORD LOCATED  
AT PASSPORT OFFICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS),  
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WDC, IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH

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[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. WILL  
CONTACT [REDACTED] RE INFORMATION CONCERNING  
SUSPECT "THE HERO."

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NEWARK AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. WILL CONTACT INS  
AND REVIEW INS FILES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PERTAINING  
TO [REDACTED], RESPECTIVELY.

SAN DIEGO, AT IMPERIAL BEACH, CALIFORNIA. WILL  
CONTACT [REDACTED]  
AND DETERMINE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] SUSPECT

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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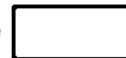


WFO CONTINUING INVESTIGATION.

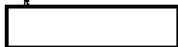
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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO:SEATTLE  
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On 12/13/71 photographs of the individuals listed below (except that of ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY which was shown on 11/29/71) were shown to [REDACTED]. He advised that he could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the photograph provided.

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61 HAROLD LEE DOWELL



J MORRIS STANLEY BROWNE



96 DOUGLAS COOPER

163 RALPH V. GALOPE



RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER

145 PETER A. PARLO



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*Eliminate*

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*[Signature]*



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/14/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71  
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

On 12/14/71 [REDACTED] was contacted at [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], Seattle and was shown photographs of the following persons, with throw downs, and he eliminated each person.

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[REDACTED]  
3. HAROLD LEE DOWELL, SUB 61

4. JOHN GORDON HOSKINS, SUB 69

5. WILLIAM E. JOHNSTON, SUB 27

[REDACTED]  
8. PETER A. PARLO, SUB 145

9. RILEY LAFAYETTE TYLER, SUB 137

SUB J

[REDACTED]  
2. MORRIS STANLEY BROWNE

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[REDACTED]  
5. HERMAN LEWIS JONES

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/9/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71  
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

On 12/8/71 SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED] exhibited to [REDACTED] a group of photographs,  
including that of [REDACTED], a suspect  
in the instant matter.

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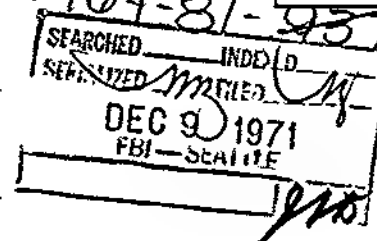
[REDACTED] eliminated this suspect, based upon his recollection of  
the hijacker in this case.

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**TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)**  
**FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101)**

**UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES,  
FLIGHT 035, 11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING  
(OO:SEATTLE)  
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**Re Charlotte teletype to St. Louis and Seattle  
12/2/71.**

Enclosed herewith for the assistance of Seattle  
are two photos of [redacted] FBI [redacted]  
taken [redacted] at U. S. Penitentiary, [redacted], which  
are a look-alike to the artist's conception of UNSUB which  
appeared in the 11/29/71 edition of The Charlotte Observer,  
Charlotte, N.C., as an Associated Press photo.

[redacted], FBI [redacted], currently is a  
Federal fugitive whose whereabouts are unknown. FBI,  
Charlotte, is OO in an investigation concerning him captioned  
[redacted] aka - FUGITIVE; ITSMV; PAROLE VIOLATOR;  
BOND DEFAULT," Bufile [redacted] file [redacted]. His  
FBI identification record dated [redacted] indicates he has  
traveled all over the United States including one [redacted]  
arrest by Sheriff's Office, [redacted], and one  
[redacted] arrest by SO, [redacted].

The following description of [redacted]  
has been developed during this fugitive investigation concerning  
him:

2 - Seattle (164-81) (Encs. 2)  
3 - [redacted] (2 - 164-101)  
(1 - [redacted])

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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**Name**  
**Aliases**



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**Race**  
**Sex**  
**DOB**  
**POB**  
**Height**  
**Weight**  
**Hair**  
**Eyes**  
**Scars and marks**  
**Military Service**  
**FBI No.**  
**Social Security No.**  
**M.C. Operator's**  
**License No.**  
**Occupation**  
**Marital status**  
**Mother**

**White**  
**Male**



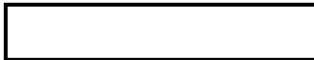
**6'**  
**160 lbs.**  
**Brown**  
**Brown**

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LEAD:

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will display enclosed photo of  to appropriate witnesses.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On January 7, 1972, witness CORD SPRECKEL, business address 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone number 623-2984, was shown the photographs of the following individuals whom he positively eliminated as the subject of the above captioned case: (SPRECKEL based this opinion on his observation of hijacker aboard the flight)

[REDACTED]  
2. JOHN EMIL LIST, Sub. ~~300~~ 203

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[REDACTED]  
5. GEORGE BRYAN STEGRIST, Sub. ~~111~~ 202

[REDACTED]  
7. GERALD ELMER HAMMER, [REDACTED] 134

8. RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER, [REDACTED] 133

9. CHARLES D. BAKER, [REDACTED] 63

[REDACTED]  
12. MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING, [REDACTED] 166

13. RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK, Sub. ~~111~~ 232

14. WAYNE KING, Sub. 270

[REDACTED]  
16. KENNETH DOWIE, Sub. 250

17. JOHN NEAL MARLEN, [REDACTED] 251

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[REDACTED]  
20. ANTHONY FERNANDEZ, [REDACTED] 23

[REDACTED]  
22. ROBERT HAROLD SHORES, [REDACTED] 107

[REDACTED]  
25. WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS, [REDACTED] 143

[REDACTED]  
27. GEORGE B. SIEGRIST, [REDACTED] 202

[REDACTED]  
29. ROLAND CECIL LIND, [REDACTED] 42

30. PETER A. PARLO, [REDACTED] 145

31. JOHN NEAL MARLER, [REDACTED] 251

32. BUZZ (LNU), [REDACTED] 238

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]

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AT EUGENE, OREGON

On January 12, 1972, the following photographs were shown to [REDACTED], who resides at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that he could not identify any of the individuals in the photographs as being the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines airplane. The photographs are as follows:

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[REDACTED]  
27 WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, JR.;

[REDACTED]  
240-HENRY GRADY EPPERSON;

230-"BUZZ" (last name unknown) (LNU);

[REDACTED]  
145-PETER A. PARLO;

137-JOHN NEAL MARLER;

[REDACTED]  
174-LESLIE GENE MINCE;

165-D. J. JOHNSON also known as (aka), DONALD JAMES PEACH (true name) (TN);

65-DONALD LOUIS COOPER;

61-HAROLD LEE DOWELL, Solano County Sheriff's Office (CSSO), Number V62310;

189-ROBERT LEE HORTON, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Number 13742;

[REDACTED]  
DELBERT EARL DOWNING, Eugene, Oregon Police Department (EOPD) Number 2746;

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165-JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD;

[REDACTED]  
202-GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST;

MARVIN JOHN COOPER, Washington County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Number 22048;

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162 -RALPH VINCENT GALOPE, DC 166858;

[REDACTED];

9- ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY;

69- JOHN GORDON HOSKINS;

1- JOSEPH H. JOHNSTON, Mansfield, Ohio Police Department  
Number 18611.

[REDACTED]

FLLOYD J. SNIDER:

[REDACTED]

50- BEN LEIBSON, Carson City, Nevada Police Department  
Number 17931;

6- JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN:

[REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
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On 12/13/71 photographs of the individuals listed below (except that of ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY which was shown on 11/29/71) were shown to [REDACTED]. He advised that he could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the photograph provided.

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[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
J MORRIS STANLEY BROWNE

[REDACTED]  
96 DOUGLAS COOPER  
163 RALPH V. GALOPE

[REDACTED]  
RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER  
145 PETER A. PARLO

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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On 7/6/72 [redacted]

[redacted], Seattle, Washington was shown a group of photographs which are indicated below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the provided photo.

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[redacted] WAYNE KING

146 WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, SR.

110 JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

[redacted]  
100 JOHN EMIL LIST

[redacted]  
[redacted] GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST

[redacted]  
[redacted] GERALD ELMER HAMMER  
RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER  
CHARLES D. BAKER

[redacted]  
[redacted] MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING

144 RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK

[redacted]  
142 "BUZZ" (LNU)

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JOHN NEAL MARLER  
PETER A. PARLO

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ANTHONY FERNANDEZ

ROBERT HAROLD SHORES

WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS  
GEORGE B. SIEGRIST  
ROLAND CECIL LIND

270 WAYNE KING

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HOUSTON (164-118)

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NEWARK (164-196)

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FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 3P

NORJAK.

FOLLOWING SUSPECT'S PHOTOS WERE DISPLAYED TO NORTHWEST

AIRLINES

[REDACTED] ON JANUARY FIVE AND SIX, SEVENTYTWO, AND  
THEY ADVISED NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE IDENTICAL OR  
SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO UNSUB:

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

CHICAGO (164-297)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2P

MORJAK.

RE: PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWN TO WITNESSES.

RE BUFFALO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, TWELVE TWENTYTWO SEVENTYONE;  
CHICAGO NITEL TO DIRECTOR, TWELVE TWENTYEIGHT SEVENTYONE; CHICAGO  
AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, TWELVE TWENTYONE SEVENTYONE; DENVER AIRTEL TO  
DIRECTOR, TWELVE THIRTY SEVENTYONE; LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE,  
TWELVE TWENTYTWO SEVENTYONE, SEATTLE TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO,  
TWELVE TWENTYNINE SEVENTYONE, AND SEATTLE AIRTEL TO PORTLAND,  
TWELVE THIRTY SEVENTYONE.

[REDACTED] OF NORTHWEST ORIENT  
AIRLINES, VIEWED PICTURES OF FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ON JANUARY FIVE  
SEVENTYTWO, AND DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANY AS HIJACKER:

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (164-46) (P)

MORJAK

RE: PETER A. PARLO

Remytel to Phoenix, 12/21/71; Phoenix teletype to Seattle and Buffalo, dated 12/22/71 and Buffalo airtel to Seattle, 12/22/71.

Referenced Buffalo airtel to Seattle, 12/22/71, enclosed color photographs of PARLO taken at the time of his interview on 12/21/71 and Phoenix communication advised that inasmuch as motel records reflect PARLO was registered in a Phoenix area motel during the pertinent period, no further investigation concerning him was being conducted.

Although Phoenix has determined one PETER A. PARLO was registered at the Motel 6 and The Carefree Inn during the pertinent period, because of the inability of PARLO to furnish the identities of any persons who might be able to verify positively his exact whereabouts on the evening of 12/24/71, and the fact that certain aspects of his account of his whereabouts during his two-month absence from the Elmira, N. Y. area are suspect, it is suggested that the Office of Origin cause display of the recently taken photographs to witnesses in this matter.

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It is to be noted that PARLO very closely fits the available physical description of the Unsub with the exception of his natural hair coloring, and in the event witnesses are not able to positively eliminate him, the OO may desire that further investigation be conducted by the Phoenix Division in an effort to verify PARLO's presence in the Phoenix area during the pertinent period.

12/22/71

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (164-46) (P)  
MORJAK

RE: PETER A. PARLO.

Remytel to Phoenix, 12/21/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Seattle, Minneapolis and Portland Divisions are two color Polaroid photographs of suspect PETER A. PARLO for display to appropriate witnesses in this matter. — 1A (137)

It is to be noted that PARLO recently started growing a mustache.

Enclosed for the Phoenix Division is one black and white Polaroid photograph of PARLO.

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4:45AM NITEL 12-22-71 WJG

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

BUFFALO

FROM PHOENIX (164-100) 2P

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NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.

RE SUSPECT PETER A. PARLO.

RECALL FROM ~~ELMIRA, NEW YORK, RA,~~ TO PHOENIX INSTANT DATE.

ON INSTANT DATE,  MOTEL SIX, SIX EIGHT FOUR EIGHT EAST CAMELBACK ROAD, SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA STATED SUSPECT CHECKED INTO THEIR MOTEL ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST, STAYING FOR NIGHTS OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE AND TWENTYFOUR LAST. SUSPECT APPARENTLY CHECKED OUT BEFORE TWELVE O'CLOCK CHECK OUT TIME ON NOVEMBER <sup>Twenty four</sup> ~~TWENTYFOUR~~ LAST. HOWEVER, MOTEL RECORDS FAILED TO REFLECT EXACT TIMES OF SUSPECT'S CHECKING IN AND OUT.

SUSPECT'S MOTEL REGISTRATION CARD REFLECTS ADDRESS AS THREE FIVE ZERO ZERO PRUDENCE DRIVE, SARASOTA, FLORIDA. RECORDS REFLECT SUSPECT TO BE DRIVING CADILLAC WITH LICENSE TN TWO EIGHT ZERO EIGHT WITH REGISTRATION STATE OF VEHICLE UNKNOWN.

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ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED], CAREFREE INN CORPORATION OFFICE, CAREFREE, ARIZONA STATED SUBJECT CHECKED INTO ROOM TWO ZERO FOUR AT ONE TWELVE P.M. ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST. RECORDS INDICATE SUSPECT CHECKED OUT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST, WITH EXACT TIME BEING UNDETERMINED. CAREFREE INN RECORDS REFLECT SUSPECT'S ADDRESS AS THREE FIVE ZERO ZERO PRUDENCE DRIVE, SARASOTA, FLORIDA, WITH HIS FIRM INDICATED AS TRENO BROADCASTING. SUSPECT'S REGISTRATION CARD REFLECTS STAMP OF CREDIT CARD NUMBER ZERO EIGHT ZERO-ONE NINE ONE-THREE EIGHT SIX-FOUR-ONE ZERO ZERO, WITH NAME OF CREDIT CARD ISSUING COMPANY UNKNOWN. [REDACTED] UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF SUSPECT PAID HIS BILL BY CREDIT CARD OR CASH.

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IN VIEW OF THE SUBSTANTIATION OF SUSPECT'S ALIBI FOR PERIOD NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE-TWENTYSEVEN LAST, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED IN THIS REGARD BY PHOENIX DIVISION.

PENDING.

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11:16 PM 12-21-71 DA

TO PHOENIX (URGENT)  
SEATTLE (NITEL)  
FROM BUFFALO (164-46) 4P

MORJAK, OO SEATTLE

RE PETER A. PARLO, SUSPECT.

PARLO DISAPPEARED SUDDENLY FROM ELMIRA, NY AREA MID OCTOBER SEVENTYONE AND RETURNED TO HIS HOME IN HORSEHEADS, NY ABOUT ONE WEEK AGO.

PARLO IDENTIFIED AS SUSPECT BY PERSONS IN ELMIRA AREA WITH WHOM HE HAD WORKED ONLY BECAUSE HIS WHEREABOUTS WERE UNKNOWN, HE CLOSELY FIT AVAILABLE DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB, AND ACQUAINTANCES BELIEVED HIM CAPABLE OF INSTANT CRIME.

PARLO INTERVIEWED DEC. TWENTYONE INSTANT AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

BECAUSE OF SERIOUS FINANCIAL TROUBLE HE LEFT HIS HOME ON OCT. TWELVE LAST AND DROVE TO LAS VEGAS, NEV., TO REPAY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR LOAN WITH FUNDS HE OBTAINED THRU CASHING FRAUDULENT CHECK JUST BEFORE LEAVING TOWN. AFTER STAYING IN LAS VEGAS ABOUT ONE AND ONE HALF WEEKS, HE WENT TO PHOENIX, ARIZ., WHERE HE STAYED ANOTHER ONE AND ONE HALF WEEKS BEFORE RETURNING TO LAS VEGAS. HE WAS VERY DISPONDENT BECAUSE OF HIS FINANCIAL STRAITS, HEALTH PROBLEMS AND "DIDN'T GIVE A DAMN."

HE WAS STAYING AT CAREFREE INN, ARIZONA ON THANKSGIVING NOV. TWENTYFIVE LAST AND BELIEVES HE HAD CHECKED INTO THAT MOTEL PREVIOUS NIGHT. HE CHECKED OUT ABOUT NOV. TWENTYSIX LAST WITH BILL WITH ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL.

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HE DOES NOT REMEMBER EXACTLY WHERE HE HAD BEEN STAYING IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO CHECKING INTO CAREFREE INN ON OR ABOUT THANKSGIVING BUT IS CERTAIN IT WAS IN THE PHOENIX SCOTTSDALE AREA. HE WAS IN AND OUT OF MANY MOTELS DURING HIS TWO MONTHS' ABSENCE FROM HOME AND MAY HAVE BEEN STAYING AT MOTEL SIXTYSIX, PHOENIX JUST BEFORE CHECKING INTO CAREFREE.

WHILE IN PHOENIX AREA HE SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME AT NORTH BANK LOUNGE, FIVE ZERO FIVE ZERO NORTH FORTIETH ST., PHOENIX AND BECAME WELL ACQUAINTED WITH ONE [REDACTED] (LNU), [REDACTED] AT THAT ESTABLISHMENT, WHOSE HOME TELEPHONE IS [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. HE RECALLS HAVING HAD LUNCH WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AT CAREFREE INN NOV. TWENTYSIX, LAST AND MAY HAVE SEEN HER NOV. TWENTYFOUR ALSO.

WHEN QUESTIONED IF HE HAD VISITED ANY AREA OTHER THAN LAS VEGAS AND PHOENIX, PARLO STATED SOMETIME IN NOV. LAST HE WENT TO VISIT [REDACTED], CALIF., LOCATED IN VERY NORTHERN PART OF STATE, BUT UPON ARRIVAL IN THAT AREA, HE TELEPHONICALLY ASCERTAINED [REDACTED] WERE IN LAS VEGAS ON BUSINESS. HE SPOKE WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BUT DID NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF.

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PG THREE

HE STAYED AT PONDEROSA INN, REDDING, CALIF. OVERNIGHT NEAR COTTONWOOD AND THEN DROVE BACK TO PHOENIX, VISITING RENO, NEV. AND LAKE TAHOE, ENROUTE.

PARLO IS W/M/A, FORTYEIGHT YEARS, DOB JUNE TWO, TWENTYTHREE AT ELMIRA, NY, SIX FEET, ONE SIX FIVE LBS., MEDIUM BUILD, SWARTHY, ROTUND, DARK COMPLEXION, GREY HAIR PARTED ON LEFT, FULL SIDEBURNS COMING TO LOWER EAR LEVEN AND EXTENDING INTO CHEEK AREA, HAZEL EYES, ONE YEAR COLLEGE, SSAN ZERO NINE TWO-ONE FOUR-EIGHT ZERO FOUR NINE; SELF-EMPLOYED ACCOUNTANT, RESIDING APT. THREE F, BROADWOOD MANOR APARTMENTS, HORSEHEADS, NY. SERVED IN USAF FORTYTWO THRU FORTYFIVE AS AERIAL GUNNER IN BOMBERS BUT DENIES JUMPING EXPERIENCE. HEAVY SMOKER OF BENSON AND HEDGES FILTER TIP CIGARETTES. FARSIGHTED (TWENTY/EIGHTY UNCORRECTED) AND OWNS PRESCRIPTION SUNGLASSES AS WELL AS REGULAR EYEGASSES. WEARING VERY RECENTLY GROWN MUSTACHE. TWELVE INCH OPERATIONAL SCAR RIGHT SIDE. NO ARRESTS KNOWN OR ADMITTED.

PARLO FURNISHED SPECIMENS OF SIGNATURE AND POSED FOR PHOTOS. PHOTOS BEING FURNISHED MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND AND SEATTLE BY AIRTEL.

PARLO'S RETURN TO ELMIRA AREA KNOWN TO ELMIRA PD AND EXPECTED HE WILL BE ARRESTED ON DEC. TWENTYTWO NEXT ON STATE CHARGES  
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PG FOUR

RE CASHING FORGED CHECK LAST OCT. SEVENTYONE.

INFO CCS BEING FURNISHED SAN FRANCISCO IN EVENT INVESTIGATION  
AT PHOENIX DOES NOT ELIMINATE PARLO AS SUSPECT AND INVESTIGATION  
DESIRED AT REDDING, CALIF.

PHOENIX ATTEMPT TO VERIFY PARLO'S PRESENCE IN PHOENIX AREA  
AT TIME OF HIJACKING. FURTHER IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW  (LNU)  
RE HER KNOWLEDGE OF PARLO'S ACTIVITIES AND WHEREABOUTS DURING  
PERTINENT PERIOD AND TO DETERMINE IF HIS HAIR WAS ALWAYS GREY WHEN  
SHE KNEW HIM.

AMCCS SEATTLE, SAN FRANCISCO, MINNEAPOLIS ,PORTLAND.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/14/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71  
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

On 12/14/71 [REDACTED] was contacted at [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], Seattle and was shown photographs of the following persons, with throw downs, and he eliminated each person.

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[REDACTED]  
3. HAROLD LEE DOWELL, SUB 61  
4. JOHN GORDON HOSKINS, SUB 69  
5. WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON, SUB 27

[REDACTED]  
8. PETER A. PARLO, SUB 145  
9. RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER, SUB 137

SUB J

[REDACTED]  
2. MORRIS STANLEY BROWNE

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[REDACTED]  
5. HERMAN LEWIS JONES

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE  
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (164-46) (RM)

NORTHWEST AIRLINE  
FLIGHT 305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING - EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

ReBuairtel to all offices, except Seattle, Portland,  
and Las Vegas, dated 11/29/71.

Enclosed herewith is a 1970 photograph of PETER A.  
PARLO. 1A (15)

On 12/2/71, [redacted] Elmira,  
New York, advised a former acquaintance in this area, PETER A.  
PARLO, [redacted] disappeared  
suddenly in October, 1971, [redacted].  
[redacted] stated after reading newspaper accounts of the cap-  
tured hijacking, he thought it was possible that the  
UNSUB was PARLO, because PARLO had been in the U. S. Air  
Force and was known to have the courage to pull off a job  
of this daring.

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[redacted] stated PARLO disappeared on 10/12/71, from  
the Elmira, New York area, [redacted]  
[redacted] reflect that he had gone to Las  
Vegas, Nevada.

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COP, Elmira, N. Y., advised that while PARLO was  
[redacted], he bragged he had plans  
for making a big killing some day, and he was familiar with

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parachutes and may have made several jumps.

On 12/2/71, [redacted]

[redacted], Elmira, N. Y., furnished a 1970 photograph of PETER A. PARLO and advised as follows:

PARLO disappeared without any notice on 10/12/71, and has not made any contact with her, his mother, [redacted]. PARLO incurred a large number of debts prior to leaving town.

[redacted] reflect PARLO traveled to Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas and Nevada, after leaving Elmira. [redacted]

PARLO was driving a 1971 Cadillac, blue with a black top, bearing New York State registration plates TN 2808.

She furnished the following physical description of PETER A. PARLO:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Age	48
Born	6/2/23, at Elmira, New York
Height	6 feet
Weight	160 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Gray (usually uses a silver rinse)
Eyes	Hazel
Occupation	Self-employed accountant
Military Service	U. S. Air Force, 1942-45 (aerial gunner)
Scars	Large scars from two kidney operations

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**Peculiarities**

Poor eyesight, wears prescription sunglasses and bifocal reading glasses; vain regarding his personal appearance, usually tanned; avid golfer; heavy smoker

On 12/3/71, [REDACTED], upon recontact, advised

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PARLO had been staying at motels in the Phoenix-Scottsdale, Arizona area in early November, 1971. She advised [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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*Subject Considered Dangerous*

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will display enclosed photograph of PETER A. PARLO to appropriate witnesses in this matter to determine if he might possibly be identical with the UNSUB in this matter. Photo to be returned to Buffalo.

It is to be noted that [REDACTED] stated that when he mentioned the possibility of PARLO being identical with the hijacker UNSUB to [REDACTED], he was informed that [REDACTED] had also speculated about this because of PARLO's disappearance, his fitting the general description of the UNSUB, and his own personality.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SA [REDACTED]

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UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;  
NW AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

RE: SUSPECT - PETER A. PARLO

On 12/6/71, SA JOHN G. GREEN from Buffalo, telephonically advised that a suspect PTER A. PARLO has been developed based on information concerning him received by the Buffalo Division. PARLO is an accountant who lived in Elmire, New York. He left home on 10/12/71 and [REDACTED] mother [REDACTED] have not heard from him since that time. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] he has been in Las Vegas, Nevada, Phoenix and Scottsdale, Arizona. PARLO generally fits the description of UNSUB and there was some indication that he might be planning some big job. [REDACTED] stated that an airtel from Buffalo setting forth the details and enclosing a photo, is forthcoming; however, he furnished the information telephonically in view of Bureau instructions.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/14/71

FROM : SA JOHN A. DRAKE

SUBJECT: UNSUB., aka. Dan Cooper  
NW Airlines Flight 308,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING  
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RePortland teletype to Seattle 12/7/71.

On 12/9/71 [redacted], employees of [redacted] was exhibited artist's conception of the subject. They advised that [redacted] had never worked there and was unknown to them. They added that never knew anyone who resembled this artist's conception.

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On 12/13/71 [redacted] of the Credit Bureau of Wenatchee advised that [redacted] Wenatchee was the subject of only one credit inquiry and that was on 12/9/71. At that time he was employed at [redacted].

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On 12/13/71 [redacted] advised that [redacted] is employed there in [redacted]. He added that [redacted] is about [redacted] years of age, WMA, 5'7", 140#, black hair and definitely does not even resemble the artist's conception of the unsub.

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( [redacted] suspect [redacted] as set forth in serial 164-81-691.)

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10:50 AM URGENT 12-7-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING. OO SE.

CHIEF OF POLICE JAMES OVERHULSE, EASTSIDE, OREGON, ON DECEMBER SIX SEVENTYONE ADVISED THE BOTTOM HALF OF ARTIST'S SKETCH OF SUBJECT IS SIMILAR TO ONE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON.

OVERHULSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE DESCRIBED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] YEARS, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR.

SEATTLE, AT WENATCHEE. ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]

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DURING PERTINENT PERIOD ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE. P.

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6:10 PM NITEL 12-11-71 RMB

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

MORJACK

SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO PORTLAND, DECEMBER SIX, SEVENTYONE.

[REDACTED] DETERMINED TO BE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], PORTLAND.

[REDACTED], WERE IN AREA OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, TWENTYSEVEN,

AND TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYONE. [REDACTED]

DEPARTED

PORTLAND, NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, SEVENTYONE. [REDACTED]

EMPLOYER,

[REDACTED], STATED [REDACTED] WAS AT WORK ON  
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR AND TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYONE. [REDACTED] HAS

MINOR TRAFFIC TICKET WITH LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT AND SHERIFF'S  
OFFICE. NO PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE. PERSONAL APPEARANCE VARIES  
GREATLY FROM DESCRIPTION OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

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*E. L. Linn*

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AIRMAIL

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TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka Dan Cooper;  
Northwest Airlines Flight #305.  
Portland to Seattle  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [REDACTED]

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Two white males checked into a motel in a remote area of Cowlitz County, Washington at three a.m. November 26, 1971. The person who registered was [REDACTED], who gave an address of [REDACTED], Portland, Oregon and he stated he and his companion were going [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and departed in the morning on November 26, 1971. [REDACTED] described as White male, who wore [REDACTED] in area of subject's dropzone unexplained.

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At Portland, Oregon

Conduct arrest check regarding [REDACTED] to determine further descriptive information and obtain photograph.

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NR 004 PD PLAIN

1:55 PM URGENT 12-13-71 GEO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

NORJACK.

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO PORTLAND DECEMBER SIX SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], PORTLAND, OREGON.

SUSPECT, [REDACTED], WAS

WORKING NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE UNTIL AFTER FIVE P.M.,

AND [REDACTED], BELIEVES HE BEARS NO

RESEMBLANCE TO ARTIST'S SKETCH, ALSO HE IS TRUSTED EMPLOYEE. PENDING.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) *SUP*  
SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka Dan Cooper;  
Northwest Airlines Flight #305,  
Portland to Seattle  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: Sub. UNSUB (Sub. [redacted])

Information developed in the Seattle Division that a [redacted]

Portland, telephone [redacted]

[redacted] particularly, the [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he knows a lookalike for the composite photograph. He did not give the name of the subject who he feels is a lookalike and visits [redacted]

He also remarked that this subject [redacted]

LEADS

PORTLAND  
At Portland, Oregon

Through contact at [redacted]

[redacted] locate [redacted] mentioned above. Secure name of his suspect and conduct appropriate investigation to identify.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 12/13/71.

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Enclosed for Seattle are two (2) copies of investigativ  
insert regarding interview of [REDACTED]. Also enclosed for  
Seattle is one group photograph supplied by [REDACTED],  
Vancouver, Washington.

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Special Agent in Charge

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] at Milwaukie, Oregon:

On December 29, 1971, [redacted] Imperial Carpet Mills, Milwaukie, Oregon, advised that [redacted] was not in the group photograph displayed to him. He indicated he had not seen or heard from [redacted] in about eight years at which time he was working as [redacted] in the television series [redacted] in Los Angeles. [redacted] had no additional information concerning the location of [redacted].

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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

SUSPECT - [REDACTED]  
SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

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Re Portland tel to Seattle 12-6-71.

Enclosed for Portland is one group photograph supplied by [REDACTED], Vancouver, Washington.

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On November 27, 1971, [REDACTED] was interviewed by Bureau Agent at [REDACTED] Washington. During the interview [REDACTED] was exhibited a group photograph which had been supplied by [REDACTED] as well as a composite of the UNSUB. [REDACTED] was not exhibited a group of mug shots; however, he may have assumed the photo was a mug shot.

It should be noted that the enclosed photograph is the personal property of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington, and he has requested its return when we are through with it.

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LEADS

PORTLAND

AT MILWAUKEE, OREGON

Will exhibit enclosed photograph to [REDACTED] to determine if he can identify [REDACTED].

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2 - Portland (Enclosure 1)

3 - Seattle

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DB COOPER 46024

NR 004 PD PLAIN

1:04 PM URGENT 12-6-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2P

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO  
SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE. CAA DASH HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION. 00: SEATTLE.

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[REDACTED] X  
[REDACTED], WASHINGTON, ADVISED HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY TWO FBI AGENTS  
FROM LONGVIEW ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, AND SHOWN A  
NUMBER OF "MUG SHOTS". HE NOW BELIEVES THAT "MUG SHOT" IN UPPER  
LEFT HAND CORNER OF THOSE SHOWN TO HIM MIGHT BE IDENTICAL TO ONE

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[REDACTED] HE DESCRIBED  
[REDACTED] AS ABOUT FIVE FEET TEN OR ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED  
SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, DARK, AND IN HIS [REDACTED].  
END PAGE ONE

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DB COOPER-46025

NR002 OC PLAIN

115PM URGENT 12-8-71 EPM

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) -P-

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO  
FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST. CAA -  
HIJACKING AND EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE. RE:

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RE OKLAHOMA CITY TEL, DECEMBER SEVEN, LAST.

DISCONTINUE RE POSSIBLE SUSPECT  AS HIS ATTENDANCE

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AT , ON

NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST, VERIFIED.

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NR003 OC PLAIN

331PM 12-7-71 URGENT DWM

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) (P) 1 P

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOV. TWENTYFOUR LAST. CAA-HIJACKING AND EXTORTION. OO-SEATTLE. RE [REDACTED].

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RE LAS VEGAS TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND OKLA. CITY DEC. SIX LAST.

RECORDS [REDACTED] SHOW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED],

[REDACTED]

CREDIT CHECK [REDACTED] REVEALS [REDACTED], RESIDING

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AS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

LEAD. [REDACTED] WILL DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]

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PRESENTLY RESIDING [REDACTED], AND HIS WHEREABOUTS ON

NOV. TWENTYFOUR LAST.

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NR 008 LV PLAIN

1153 PM NITEL 12-6-71 EB

TO SEATTLE

OKLAHOMA CITY

FROM LAS VEGAS 164160

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO  
SEATTLE.

RE BUAIRTEL TO ALL OFFICES NOVEMBER TWO NINE LAST.

ON DEC. SIX INSTANT, SGT. [REDACTED], LAS VEGAS POLICE  
DEPARTMENT ADVISED HIS INFORMANT WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN PAST, SAW ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF UNSUB AND STATED  
BEARS STRONG RESEMBLANCE TO [REDACTED]  
REPORTEDLY [REDACTED]

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OKLAHOMA CITY AT TULSA REVIEW RECORDS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND OBTAIN BIRTH DATE AND BACKGROUND ON [REDACTED]. ALSO CRIM [REDACTED]  
CHECK.

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DB COOPER 46029

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/14/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71  
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

On 12/14/71 [REDACTED] was contacted at [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], Seattle and was shown photographs of the following persons, with throw downs, and he eliminated each person.

- [REDACTED]
- 3. HAROLD LEE DOWELL, SUB 61
  - 4. JOHN GORDON HOSKINS, SUB 69
  - 5. WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON, SUB 27

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- [REDACTED]
- 8. PETER A. PARLO, SUB 145
  - 9. RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER, SUB 133
- [REDACTED]

SUB J

- [REDACTED]
- 2. MORRIS STANLEY BROWNE
- [REDACTED]

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- 5. HERMAN LEWIS JONES
- [REDACTED]

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/9/71

SA [REDACTED]

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UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Portland tel to Seattle, 12/6/71.

AT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON

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On 12/8/71, records of the [REDACTED] PD reflected the following information concerning [REDACTED]:

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These records reflected the following description:

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	[REDACTED]
DOB	[REDACTED]
POB	[REDACTED]
Height	6'2"
Weight	185#
Hair	Black/Gray (Balding)
Eyes	Brown
SSAN	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
Occupation	[REDACTED]
Person to Notify	[REDACTED]

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A photograph was obtained from the [redacted] PD of [redacted]. It should be noted the photograph was taken on [redacted] appears extremely [redacted].

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On 12/8/71, an attempt was made to contact [redacted] at [redacted], however, this residence was vacant.

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On 12/8/71, [redacted] advised he is [redacted] on several occasions. He said [redacted] presently resides at [redacted]. He said he could not state where [redacted] was on 11/24/71, and he had no knowledge of [redacted].

On 12/8/71, [redacted] advised he had no knowledge of the captioned matter, and added he had never [redacted]. He said he was in [redacted].

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It should be noted that [redacted] appeared as his photograph almost completely bald, and he is 6'2" ~~short~~ which is 2" taller than the Unsub is described.

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[redacted] stated he had [redacted].

NR 006 PD PLAIN

4:54 PM URGENT 12-7-71 LJO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: - PORTLAND (164-41) - (P) 1P

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER  
TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER SIX, SEVENTYONE.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, AS OF [REDACTED] HE

HAS WASHINGTON DRIVER'S LICENSE [REDACTED]

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DB COOPER-46034

NR 016 PD PLAIN

10:14 PM URGENT 12/6/71 TLA

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER  
TWO FOUR, LAST. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

ON DECEMBER SIX, SEVENTY ONE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], OREGON, STATED [REDACTED]

RESEMBLES ARTISTS DRAWING OF SUBJECT. [REDACTED] RESIDENCE

ADDRESS IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, SIX FEET, TWO HUNDRED TO  
TWO HUNDRED TEN POUNDS, [REDACTED] YEARS, BROWN HAIR, RESEMBLES  
DRAWING EXCEPT [REDACTED] AND SOFT  
SPOKEN. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT [REDACTED], OREGON.

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DB COOPER-46035 [REDACTED]

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12/20/71

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

*[Handwritten signature]*

Re Detroit airtel to Butte, 12/2/71.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

[Redacted]

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AT BOISE, IDAHO

On 12/13/71, [Redacted]

[Redacted] advised that [Redacted] is  
an employee of [Redacted]. He stated that  
[Redacted] Boise, Idaho, and  
has telephone [Redacted]. He stated [Redacted] is a skydiver.  
[Redacted] was on duty on 11/23 and 24/71, working the entire  
day shift on both days. He stated [Redacted] was not on duty on  
11/25/71, inasmuch as that was Thanksgiving Day.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2 - Butte  
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*[Handwritten initials]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

DB COOPER-46036

12/2/71

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, BUTTE  
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (164-115) (P)  
UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Seattle teletype to Bureau, 11/29/71.

On 12/1/71, Detective [redacted] Wayne State University Police, Detroit, Michigan, telephone number [redacted], advised that he observed a composite drawing of Unsub in a local Detroit newspaper recently. He mentioned that it closely resembled [redacted] Boise, Idaho, telephone [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] is a [redacted]. He mentioned that [redacted] fits the description with exception of age, as he is about [redacted] and Unsub's age was given in the article as mid-40's. He had no specific reason for suspecting [redacted].

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BUTTE

AT BOISE, IDAHO:

Will conduct investigation to determine if [redacted], Boise, should be considered a suspect in this matter.

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CONSIDER SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

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② - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - Detroit  
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DB COOPER 46037

FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ ~~TOP SECRET~~  
☐ ~~SECRET~~  
☐ ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
☐ ~~UNCLAS E F T O~~  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 5/28/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: [redacted] C, DALLAS (164-1928) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJACK (A)

OO: SEATTLE  
 Bufile: 164-2111

Re Dallas teletype to Seattle and Portland, 4/10/80.

Enclosed for Seattle is the original of a letter from [redacted] (protect identity) relating his knowledge of a possible Norjack subject.

Enclosed for Portland is a copy of the aforementioned letter.

On 5/22/80, [redacted] (protect identity) made available to SA [redacted] a letter setting forth the facts of a meeting he had with [redacted]. As [redacted] was, supposedly, on his deathbed at the Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas (he did not die and is now reportedly living somewhere in Arizona), Howard Hubble, a friend of [redacted] and a [redacted], had [redacted] visit [redacted] while he was in the hospital.

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 2 - Portland (Enc. 1)  
 2 - Dallas

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While [ ] was in a delirious state, he told [ ] that his [ ], hijacked a plane and got away with \$200,000.

[ ] has declined a personal interview with Agents as he is in [ ]. Hubble spends a great deal of his time at [ ] and [ ] does not wish Hubble to know that [ ] has been in contact with the FBI as Hubble [ ] and would most likely inform [ ] of the FBI's interest in him.

Due to Hubble's [ ] [ ], he will not be interviewed until requested by the Seattle Division.

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TO FBI SEATTLE (164-81) ROUTINE

TO FBI PORTLAND (INFO) ROUTINE.

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MORJACK (A), OO: SEATTLE. (BUFILE: 164-2111)

ON APRIL 9, 1980, [ ] (PROTECT IDENTITY),

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[ ], BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS, PHONE [ ],

ADVISED [ ] (PROTECT IDENTITY),

HAD BEEN AT THE DEATH BED OF [ ] AT THE PRESBYTERIAN

HOSPITAL IN DALLAS WHEN HE MURMURED (WHILE IN A DELIRIOUS STATE)

THAT [ ] WAS D.B. COOPER.

[ ], HAD

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BEEN

[ ]

[ ]

CLAIR F. YOUNG IS D.B. COOPER ACCORDING TO [ ] SHE

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BASED THIS ON THE COMMENTS MADE TO [ ] BEFORE

DB COOPER-46044

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[ ] [ ]

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HE DIED AND COMMENTS MADE BY HOWARD J. HUBBELL, [REDACTED]  
OF THE [REDACTED], WHO NOW RESIDES IN BRECKENRIDGE.

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HUBBELL WAS RECENTLY RELEASED FROM FEDERAL PRISON AFTER  
SERVING TWELVE YEARS OF A TWENTY-FIVE YEAR SENTENCE FOR BANK  
ROBBERY, (THE BANK WAS IN PUGET SOUND).

ALSO [REDACTED] WERE HIS TWO PARTNERS. ONE WAS  
[REDACTED]

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COULD NOT REMEMBER THE NAME OF THE OTHER ROBBER.

[REDACTED] HAD INFORMED HUBBELL [REDACTED]  
THAT IF HE EVER COMMITTED A CRIME, HE WOULD PLAN IT SO AS NOT TO  
BE RECOGNIZED AND, AS HE WAS A [REDACTED], HE  
COULD AFFORD TO WAIT TO SPEND THE MONEY UNTIL AFTER THE INCIDENT  
HAD LONG BEEN FORGOTTEN.

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HUBBELL SAID THE COMPOSITE OF D.S. COOPER IN THE NATIONAL  
ENQUIRER CLOSELY RESEMBLED THAT OF CLAIR F. YOUNG.

DALLAS AT DALLAS, TEXAS, REVIEW PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL RECORDS  
RE [REDACTED], TO DETERMINE IDENTIFYING DATA AND NAME AND  
ADDRESS OF [REDACTED].

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AT BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS, WILL INTERVIEW HOWARD J. HUBBELL, RE  
INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [REDACTED]

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ADDITIONAL LEADS WILL BE SET OUT AT THE DISCRETION OF THE  
OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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X AIRTEL

3/31/80

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-91)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-1928) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJACK (A) [redacted] 448  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE: 164-2111

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On 3/27/80, [redacted] (Protect Identity),  
Breckenridge, Texas, [redacted] telephonically advised FBI,  
Dallas, [redacted] had recently visited a friend, [redacted]  
[redacted] at Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas, Texas. [redacted]  
stated [redacted] was on his "death bed" and while in a delirious state,  
[redacted] informed [redacted] of the identity of D. B. Cooper.  
[redacted] stated she would like to discuss this matter with an  
FBI Agent.

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LEADS

DALLAS

AT BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS. Will contact [redacted]  
[redacted] regarding information provided [redacted] by  
[redacted] at Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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☐ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ ~~TOP SECRET~~  
☐ ~~SECRET~~  
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Date 12/14/79

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-571) (RUC) *AB a*  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK *AB G*  
 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING (A)  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re PX telephone call from SA JOSEPH C. KELLY to Seattle, Supervisor [redacted], on 11/21/79, and Phoenix telephone call to Portland, SA RALPH HIMMELSBACH, on 12/5/79.

Enclosed for Seattle are the following documents:

1. Two original letters addressed to [redacted] dated [redacted], both signed [redacted].

2. One original envelope addressed to [redacted]

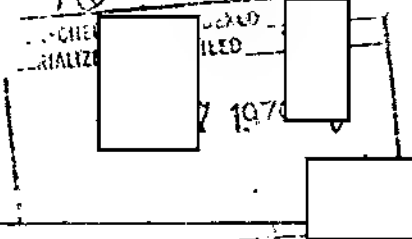
3. Original and one copy of an FD-302 and interview notes concerning the receipt of the letters and envelope from [redacted].

4. Two copies of an insert re investigation conducted at Phoenix, Arizona.

5. Xerox copy of [redacted]

② - Seattle (Enc. 8) [redacted]  
 2 - Portland (Enc. 8) [redacted]  
 2 - Phoenix  
 [redacted]

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Approved: [redacted]

Transmitted [redacted]

(Number)

Per [redacted]

DB COOPER-46048

PX 164-571  
[redacted]

Enclosed for Portland is one copy each of the above letters, envelope, news item and two copies of the FD-302 and two copies of the insert.

[redacted], current residence [redacted]  
[redacted], Arizona, telephone number [redacted]  
has been extremely difficult to interview on a personal basis. As mentioned in the enclosed insert, she is extremely fearful  
[redacted]

During the dictation of this communication, [redacted]  
[redacted] telephonically advised the true name of [redacted]  
is as follows:

[redacted], September, 1979, address [redacted]  
[redacted], and was due [redacted] and would  
be living in [redacted].

In the event leads are set forth to interview [redacted]  
[redacted] regarding his possible knowledge of the NORJAK case, it is imperative that [redacted] identity as the original source of this information not be disclosed in any manner. It is to be noted that [redacted]  
[redacted]

No further investigation in this matter is deemed necessary at Phoenix, Arizona, at this time, and case should be placed in RUC status.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
[redacted] at Phoenix, Arizona:

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On November 21, 1979, [redacted], U. S. Probation and Parole Office, Phoenix, Arizona, furnished the following information concerning the possible identity of "D. B. COOPER," the person who hijacked a Portland to Seattle Northwest Airlines jet in 1971.

[redacted] has been supervising a parolee named WARREN DAVID SMITH, a white male, date of birth December 2, 1916, FBI Number 977-833. SMITH is an old-time bank robber whose criminal career began in 1935.

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WARREN DAVID SMITH was paroled on May 10, 1978, from his latest bank robbery conviction from the Federal Detention Center at Florence, Arizona. SMITH absconded from his parole on or about September 15, 1979, while living in Mesa, Arizona.

In November, 1979, [redacted]  
[redacted], read a recent newspaper article recalling the anniversary of the Northwest Airline hijacking in the State of Washington.

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[redacted] recalled after reading the article, [redacted] which she had read and remembered the name "D. B. COOPER."

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The [redacted] are dated April 3rd and April 17th respectively and were apparently received by WARREN DAVID SMITH in April, 1978, prior to his parole from the Federal Detention Center at Florence.

[redacted] told [redacted] were signed "JACK" and were written by another convict whose true name is HOWARD HUBBEL (phonetic), who uses the alias, "JACK HUBBEL."

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[redacted] stated [redacted] were found in an envelope bearing the return address and name of a third prisoner, who at the time was incarcerated at Folsom Prison in California. The envelope bore the name [redacted] and also located in the same envelope was a Xerox copy of an earlier newspaper item detailing the events of the hijacking.

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DB COOPER 46050

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 12/4/79

[redacted] who requested strict confidentiality, [redacted] Arizona, telephone number [redacted], came to the Major Fraud Unit, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Federal Building, Phoenix, Arizona, and made available the following-described letters:

Letter Number 1: Dated [redacted] (no year) to:

[redacted]

This letter is handwritten, two pages of white lined paper, written on both sides.

Letter Number 2: Dated [redacted] (no year) to:

[redacted]

This letter is handwritten, two pages of white lined paper, written on both sides.

One envelope addressed to [redacted]

[redacted] with a return.

The letter is postmarked [redacted] P.M. 15 May, 1978.

[redacted] advised that she would telephonically contact SA JOSEPH C. KELLY to further explain and discuss the letters which she has made available.

Interviewed on 11/28/79 at Phoenix, Arizona File # Phoenix 164-571

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 12/4/79

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FBI

Date: 5/4/78

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164-472)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(Sub 448) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE (164-2111)  
  
Re: CLAIR YOUNG  
SUB NO. 448

Re Phoenix airtel to Seattle, dated 4/26/78.

For the information of the Phoenix and Dallas Divisions, H. J. HUBBELL has previously contacted the FBI concerning this matter. CLAIR YOUNG has been processed and eliminated as a suspect in this matter. In view of this fact, no further investigation will be conducted concerning CLAIR YOUNG or H. J. HUBBELL at this time.

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Phoenix (164-472)  
1 - Dallas (164-191) (Info)  
3 - Seattle (164-81)(Sub 448)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

GPO: 1975 O - 590 992

DB COOPER 46053

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☒ EFTO  
☐ CLEAR

Date 4/26/78

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-<sup>472</sup>NZW) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
 D. B. COOPER,  
 HIGHJACKING, 11/24/71  
 OO: SE

*Chair Young*

Enclosed for Seattle and Dallas is one copy each of envelope and contents from H. J. HUBBELL, 3150 Horton Road, Fort Worth, Texas, to WARREN D. SMITH, Post Office Box H07671-147, Florence, Arizona.

On 4/25/78, [redacted], Federal Detention Center, Florence, Arizona, provided a copy of the enclosure. He advised it arrived in the mail on Thursday, 4/20/78, or Friday, 4/21/78.

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He continued, the guard [redacted] noted this particular letter due to the newspaper clipping that was enclosed. The guard then read the letter, made copies, and sent the original on to the inmate in a normal manner so the inmate would not be aware of its interception.

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The Phoenix file in this matter has apparently been destroyed, consequently Phoenix is not setting specific leads for Dallas and will not interview inmate WARREN D. SMITH, Federal Detention Center, Florence, Arizona, until advised to do so by Seattle.

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- ② - Seattle (Enc. 1)  
 2 - Dallas (Enc. 1)  
 2 - Phoenix

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Read the enclosure and set appropriate leads.

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31150 Horton Rd.  
Ft. Worth, Tx.  
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Warren D. Smith  
P.O. Box 1107671-147  
Florence, Arizona 85232



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17<sup>th</sup> April

Dear Warren

I received your very welcome letter when I came in from my job on the gate. You said you have the caseworkers now here. It is nearly unbelievable the people they make caseworkers.

I'm in a good situation here for a person doing the time. I'm for the charge I'm here for. Last Saturday I went flying for an hour, and Saturday and Sunday I [redacted] home a hundred miles. It is sure different than the big places.

Yes, I'll sure enjoy seeing you [redacted] and try to realize how much time has passed.

I sure know how you think of Clair, as I felt the same way. I'll tell you how I'm positive about Clair & [redacted] distance.

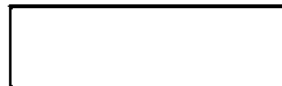
[redacted] and I were in L.A. looking at a real large Dept. store for 2 weeks and decided we could get the # on the one day we see them collecting the loot. But after 2 weeks and on the day we had picked [redacted] backed down. He was trying to explain and he said he wasn't sure why he.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) -RUC-

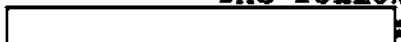
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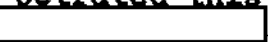


Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau, 5/30/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA




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AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS


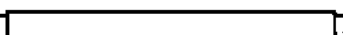
On 7/2/74, HOWARD J. HUBBELL, inmate, U.S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas #84333-132, stated that he is more and more convinced that his crime partner is the man who perpetrated this skyjacking. He stated that his crime partner, , always used the alias D. B. COOPER or , and that at one time, he suggested that they hijack an airplane. The plan was that he would go into the aircraft and hijack it, telling the authorities to deliver money to HUBBELL who would be on the ground. When the money was given to HUBBELL, HUBBELL would tell him and the airplane would be released. HUBBELL stated that he told his crime partner that this was stupid, but his crime partner said that it was not his idea, but it was the idea of his , CLAIR YOUNG, who owns a restaurant in Richland, Washington.

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HUBBELL stated that he has seen a Saga Magazine that had a composite picture of D. B. COOPER, the skyjacker, and he is sure that it is CLAIR YOUNG. He stated that he is willing to write a letter to CLAIR YOUNG and get his signature and also that YOUNG would confess to him. He stated that he believes his crime partner, 

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, and is now living in .

HUBBELL stated that he is more than willing to assist the FBI in this matter, as he is absolutely positive that this person, YOUNG, was D. B. COOPER.

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(2) Seattle  
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DB COOPER 46062

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In view of the referenced airtel, no further investigation is being conducted at this time by the Kansas City Division.

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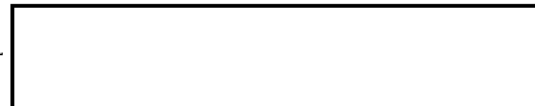
# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO:SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111



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On 12/13/71 photographs of the individuals listed below (except that of ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY which was shown on 11/29/71) were shown to [REDACTED]. He advised that he could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the photograph provided.

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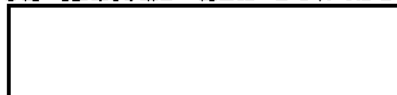
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1 each -164-81 subs 9 ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY



61 HAROLD LEE DOWELL

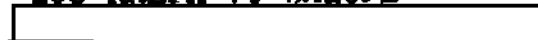


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96 DOUGLAS COOPER

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RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER

145 PETER A. PARLO



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*Eliminate*



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/14/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71  
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

On 12/14/71 [REDACTED] was contacted at [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Seattle and was shown photographs of the following persons, with throw downs, and he eliminated each person.

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[REDACTED]  
3. HAROLD LEE DOWELL, SUB 61  
4. JOHN GORDON HOSKINS, SUB 69  
5. WILLIAM E. JOHNSTON, SUB 27

[REDACTED]  
8. PETER A. PARLO, SUB 145  
9. RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER, SUB 133

SUB J

[REDACTED]  
2. MORRIS STANLEY BROWNE

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[REDACTED]  
5. HERMAN LEWIS JONES

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DB COOPER-46065

NR 021 LA PLAIN

554PM NITEL 12-16-71 TDH

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 1P

NORJAK

*Glenn*

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND  
ST. LOUIS, TWELVE FOURTEEN LAST.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES LOCATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OBSERVED

BY BUAGENT AND HAS LONG HAIR, APPROXIMATELY ONE FOOT IN  
LENGTH, AND A MUSTACHE. HE IS [REDACTED] YEARS OLD WITH

A DATE OF BIRTH OF [REDACTED], FIVE FEET SEVEN INCH  
S

TALL, WEIGHT ONE SIX ZERO POUNDS. [REDACTED] DOES NOT BEAR  
CLOSE RESEMBLANCE TO ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB."

NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY LOS ANGELES RE [REDACTED].

END

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[REDACTED]

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1222PM URGENT 12-14-71 CXF

TO ST. LOUIS

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND ST. LOUIS,  
DECEMBER EIGHT LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED.  
CORRECT SPELLING FOR SUSPECT IS [REDACTED]  
AS PREVIOUSLY SET FORTH.

INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES HAS LOCATED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISES [REDACTED] IS

[REDACTED] YEARS OLD, HAS LONG HAIR, AND [REDACTED]

HE PROVIDED AN ADDRESS FOR [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES

CORROBORATING INFORMATION FURNISHED [REDACTED]

ST. LOUIS DISCONTINUE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. PENDING.

END

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/9/71

SAC, ST. LOUIS ( 164-63

) (BUCL) (P)

UNSUB; aka. DAN COOPER  
 NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
 PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71  
 CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
 OO: SE

Reference: SE Teletype to LA dated 12/8/71.

## NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) RECORDS CHECK

- ☐ File was located at the (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, St. Louis, Mo., and reviewed on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Enclosed are \_\_\_\_\_ copies of (Form FD-302) (investigative insert) (letterhead memorandum) reflecting pertinent information.
- ☐ Enclosed for information and reference, subject to restriction stamped thereon, are copies of self-explanatory documents from NPRC files.
- ☒ Personnel, NPRC (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, ~~Veterans Administration Bureau~~ Processing Center, SLMO, advised on 12/9/71, no record on \_\_\_\_\_ could be located on basis of information furnished. In event additional identifying or descriptive data becomes available, another lead for review of the NPRC (civilian or military) records should be submitted. Data needed includes: date and place of birth, name utilized in employment or military service, branch and military service number, dates of service or employment, department employing individual, specific organization to which assigned with date of assignment, and Social Security number.
- ☐ File has not yet been located at NPRC. A special search is under way, and file will be reviewed promptly when located.
- ☐ File was not located at (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, SLMO, and should be located at \_\_\_\_\_

Lead: \_\_\_\_\_ Office

\_\_\_\_\_ record located your division. Handle review.

For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

## Remarks:

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TO LOS ANGELES (164-497)

ST. LOUIS

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE; CAA -  
HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SE.

RE: [REDACTED]

AN INDIVIDUAL AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, HAS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], RESEMBLES COMPOSITE OF UNSUB.

[REDACTED] LAST KNOWN TO RESIDE IN [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES - ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] OR  
OBTAIN PHOTO FOR ELIMINATION.

ST. LOUIS - [REDACTED] FOR BACK-

GROUND. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. - P -

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DB COOPER-46075

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Date: 12/2/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_ (Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (P)  
SUBJ: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka Dan Cooper;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE  
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ReBTritel to Anchorage 11/29/71, reANlet to  
Seattle 11/30/71; reSElet to Albany 11/30/71.

Enclosed for Seattle Division are the original and four copies of five separate investigative inserts relating to [REDACTED] (ED MAYFIELD) [REDACTED] (First Name Unknown) [REDACTED] Last Name Un

LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

For the Information of Seattle Division since Anchorage Division is not fully aware of the investigation conducted in this matter and since an evaluation is not possible on the "Look alike" information as reported herein leads are being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

2) - Seattle (Encs. 25) *per [signature]*  
2) - Anchorage *me*  
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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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ANCHORAGE DIVISION

At Anchorage, Alaska

Will report results of investigation being conducted at Fairbanks, Alaska, and any additional information received by Anchorage Division.

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SE 164-81  
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RE: [redacted]

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On November 30, 1971, [redacted]

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He advised that he observed the sketch of the hijacker in the evening newspaper of Anchorage and thinks that the sketch bears a striking resemblance to a person he once knew in [redacted]. He said his acquaintance was [redacted]

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He stated that he was furnishing this information only on the basis of a similarity between [redacted] and the composite drawing of the hijacker.

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[redacted] had no additional information.

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SE 164-81  
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RE: [redacted]

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On November 30, 1971, [redacted]

[redacted]

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He advised that he observed the sketch of the hijacker in the evening newspaper of Anchorage and thinks that the sketch bears a striking resemblance to a person he once knew in [redacted]. He said his acquaintance was [redacted]

[redacted]

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He stated that he was furnishing this information only on the basis of a similarity between [redacted] and the composite drawing of the hijacker.

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[redacted] had no additional information.

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RE: [REDACTED]

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On November 30, 1971, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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He advised that he observed the sketch of the hijacker in the evening newspaper of Anchorage and thinks that the sketch bears a striking resemblance to a person he once knew in [REDACTED]. He said his acquaintance was [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

He stated that he was furnishing this information only on the basis of a similarity between [REDACTED] and the composite drawing of the hijacker.

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[REDACTED] had no additional information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (164-196) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: Suspect

DATE: DEC 30 1971

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies each of two investigative inserts revealing investigation conducted at Newark, New Jersey.

CONSIDER SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

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*See serials for*



Seattle (Encls. 18)  
Newark  
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*[Signature]*

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] at Newark, New Jersey, on December 7, 1971:

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Upon examination of the REA Express Office at Newark Airport, Newark, New Jersey, a poster was observed hanging on the wall depicting an individual skydiving with a package strapped on his back. Also on the poster were the words, "Rea Air Express Rides Again".

[redacted], Newark Airport, Newark, New Jersey, advised that the poster is part of a nationwide advertising campaign. [redacted] stated that this particular poster has been displayed at his facility since above May of this year and that similar posters are displayed in all Rea Express Offices throughout the country and on many of Rea Express trucks.

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (164-254) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING  
OO: SEATTLE

On 11/27/71, an individual identifying himself as [redacted], advised SA [redacted] that he had seen a poster at the Newark Terminal in the REA Express facility which depicted an individual sky-diving with a load on his back.

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He stated that after the recent hijacking in the northwest where an unknown individual apparently jumped from a plane with \$200,000 ransom he thought this particular poster should be brought to the attention of the FBI. He stated he thought perhaps [redacted] might be responsible for this crime.

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Newark should furnish Seattle information concerning the poster at the Newark Terminal of REA Express in order that proper consideration may be given this matter.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

2/11/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: Subject: [redacted]

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On January 7, 1972, [redacted] FAA, Seattle, was contacted concerning any records he may have in connection with [redacted].

[redacted] advised that he would obtain all available information concerning [redacted] by January 10, 1971.

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On January 10, 1971, [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] had has student pilot's certificate revoked in 1966, for low flying violation. His address at this time was [redacted], Portland, Oregon.

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The following is a description obtained from FAA records:

Name:	[redacted]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
DOB:	[redacted]
Height:	6'5"
Weight:	186 pounds
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Blue

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Due to the large discrepancy between the height as described by witnesses to the hijack with that of [redacted] it is felt that the suspect should be eliminated.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/6/71

SA [REDACTED]

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UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;  
NW AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

RE: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

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On 12/1/71, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], provided the following information:

He feels that [REDACTED] could  
be the hijacker. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] resembles the artist's conception of the captioned UNSUB.

[REDACTED] did look Latin if he was well tanned and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He is a nervous smoker but [REDACTED] cannot remember  
the brand of cigarettes.

[REDACTED] believes that [REDACTED]

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The following description of [REDACTED] was obtained  
from [REDACTED]:

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Name:	[REDACTED]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	35-36 (looks older)
Height:	6' to 6'1"
Weight:	175-185 lbs.
Build:	Slender to average
Hair:	Dark brown
Eyes:	Brown

[REDACTED] also provided a photo of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and has no idea of his present whereabouts.

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LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION

Contact FAA, Seattle, for information concerning  
 present location.

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DB COOPER 46088



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

12/13/71

Date

[redacted]  
Daytona Beach, Florida, advised that [redacted]  
and [redacted] wanted to rent a room on November 28, 1971 to  
December 5, 1971. [redacted] advised [redacted] that  
he had no room available and sent them to the El Centro  
Motel, 2304 South Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida.

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[redacted] further advised that he understood either  
DOTY [redacted] left the El Centro Motel on November 30, 1971,  
but he did not know which one left. [redacted] stated that  
the individual which stayed, either [redacted], left  
the motel on December 2, 1971.

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On 12/7/71 Daytona Beach, Florida

File #

Se 164-81-8133  
JK 164-109-46b6  
b7CSA EDWARD M. MC GRATH *ml-g*

SA [redacted]

MRL

MRR-fmr

12/10/71

by Date dictated

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/13/71

[redacted], El Centro Motel, 2304  
South Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida, advised that  
[redacted] checked into the El  
Centro Motel on November 28, 1971.

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[redacted] stated that either [redacted] left the  
motel on November 29, 1971 but she did not know which was.  
[redacted] further stated that the individual  
who stayed, either [redacted], left the motel on  
December 2, 1971.

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When asked to describe the individual which stayed  
to December 2, 1971, [redacted] advised he was 5' 7" tall, brown  
hair, and was dressed in mechanic coverall clothing.

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Since [redacted] is described as 5' 10½" tall, 170 lbs.,  
blond hair, [redacted] probably left the motel on November 29, 1971.

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On 12/7/71 at Daytona Beach, Florida File # JK 164-100-15  
by SA EDWARD M. MC GRATH *TLG* MRR-fmr Date dictated 12/10/71  
SA [redacted]  
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

9-20-72

ACTING SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63) P



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NORJAM


OO: Seattle

Re St. Louis teletype, 8-24-72 and Indianapolis  
teletype, 8-25-72.

RE:  aka

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Enclosed for Seattle are eight colored photographs  
of .

Seattle will display photograph to appropriate  
witnesses.

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NR012 SE PLAINTEXT

7:22PM NITEL 9/1/72 TIM

TO: INDIANAPOLIS (164-62)

FROM: SEATTLE (164-81)

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NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO ACTING DIRECTOR, AUGUST TWENTYFIVE,  
SEVENTYTWO, AND INDIANAPOLIS NITEL TO SEATTLE, AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT,  
SEVENTYTWO.

DISCONTINUE RE [REDACTED], ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT BECAUSE OF AGE

DOB [REDACTED], LOCATION ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR,  
SEVENTYONE - HOLIDAY INN, TAMPA, FLORIDA, AND WITNESS [REDACTED]  
SEATTLE, STATED AFTER VIEWING [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPH HE WAS NOT IDENTICAL  
WITH UNSUB. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TELETYPE NITEL  
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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (164-62)

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE, RE [REDACTED]

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, AUGUST TWENTYFIVE LAST.

MILITARY RECORDS RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] REVIEWED AT FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON, INDIANAPOLIS; HOWEVER, RECORDS DID NOT CONTAIN INFO AS TO [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS ON PERTINENT DATES. THIS INFO ONLY AVAILABLE IN [REDACTED] FIELD FILE WHICH IS LOCATED AT HIS PRESENT BASE, FORT BENNING, GEORGIA.

LEADS TO REVIEW THIS FILE LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF OO.

SEATTLE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ADVISE INDIANAPOLIS SHOULD [REDACTED] BE ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT BRAZIL, INDIANA.

DB COOPER 46093

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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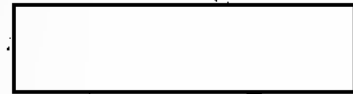
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TO: SAC SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC INDIANAPOLIS (164-62)(P)

SUBJECT: "NORJAK"  
OO:SEATTLE

Re Indianapolis teletype to Seattle dated 8/25/72.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division are four photographs  
of

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Leads:

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AT SEATTLE:


Display enclosed photos to appropriate witnesses.

2. Seattle(164-81)(Encl. 4)

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NR001 TP PLAIN

3:30 PM URGENT 8-26-72 JFD

TO SAC, SEATTLE (164-479)

FROM SAC, TAMPA (164-110)

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE RE: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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RE SEATTLE TEL TO ACTING DIRECTOR AUGUST TWENTY FIVE  
LAST: TAMPA TEL TO SEATTLE DATED DECEMBER SEVEN, NINETEEN  
SEVENTY ONE.

FOR INFORMATION SEATTLE, INVESTIGATION REQUESTED  
PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY TAMPA AND RESULTS FURNISHED TO  
SEATTLE BY REFERENCED TELETYPE DATED DECEMBER SEVEN,  
NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

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328 PM URGENT 8-25-72 SAT

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)

INDIANAPOLIS (164-62)

SEATTLE (164-81)

ALEXANDRIA

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) (RUC) 3 PAGES

NORJAK 00:SEATTLE

RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, INSTANT.

FOR INFORMATION OF ALEXANDRIA, IN RE TELETYPE,

INDIANAPOLIS REQUESTED WFO TO CONDUCT REVIEW OF ARMY PERSONNEL

RECORD FOR [REDACTED], WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FIVE FOOT TEN, TEN, ONE SEVENTY TO ONE EIGHTY POUNDS,

LIGHT BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, [REDACTED]

SSAN: [REDACTED]

ASN: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INDIANAPOLIS INDICATED RECORDS

FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, INDIANAPOLIS, IND., INDICATED [REDACTED]

CURRENTLY ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH U.S. ARMY AT [REDACTED]

FT. BENNING, GA., AND IS PRESENTLY CLASSIFIED [REDACTED]

RECORDS INDICATED THAT [REDACTED] UP FOR PROMOTION. ON [REDACTED] LAST

[REDACTED] FILE FORWARDED TO SECRETARIAT DA SELECTION BOARD, QUALITY

MANAGEMENT, TAGO BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C., ROOM NO. TWO B FIVE

FIVE, ATTN: [REDACTED], UNDER SEQUENCE NO. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DEVELOPED AS SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

INSTANT, WFO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], OFFICE OF THE SECRETARIAT,  
DA SELECTION BOARD, TAGO BUILDING (PHONE: [REDACTED])

[REDACTED]. SHE INDICATED THAT HER OFFICE IS LOCATED  
IN BAILEYS CROSS ROADS, VIRGINIA, NOT WDC. AFTER REVIEW OF  
APPROPRIATE RECORDS, [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT [REDACTED]  
PERSONNEL FILE HAD BEEN QUOTE PULLED END QUOTE AT FT.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, INDIANAPOLIS, IND., ALONG WITH A NUMBER  
OF OTHER PERSONNEL FILES TO BE SHIPPED TO HER OFFICE. HOWEVER,  
SHE INDICATED SHIPMENT HAS NOT YET OCCURRED AND [REDACTED] FILE  
ALONG WITH OTHER FILES TO BE CONSIDERED BY DA SELECTION BOARD  
IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE ARE STILL MAINTAINED BY U.S. ARMY ENLISTED  
PERSONNEL SUPPORT CENTER, (USA EPSC), FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, INDIANAPOLIS

IND. [REDACTED] SUGGESTED CONTACT BE MADE WITH [REDACTED] (FNU)

[REDACTED], RECORDS DIVISION, USA EPSC, AT EXTENSION  
[REDACTED] AT USA EPSC, BOTH OF WHOM WILL HAVE KNOWLEDGE  
OF PRESENT LOCATION OF RECORDS RE [REDACTED] AT USA EPSC.

INDIANAPOLIS LOCATE AND REVIEW RECORD OF [REDACTED] THROUGH  
CONTACT WITH FNU [REDACTED], USA EPSC, FT. BEN HARRISON.  
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INFO COPY THIS TEL TO AX INASMUCH AS FURTHER  
LEADS MAY BE SET FORTH RE  AT DA SELECTION BOARD.

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FBI SEATTLE

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NR009 SE PLAIN

4:28PM URGENT 8/25/72 VAB

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)

ALEXANDRIA (164-72)

INDIANAPOLIS (164-62)

ST. LOUIS (164-33)

TAMPA (164-110)

WFO (164-169)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE RE: [REDACTED], AKA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

RE ST. LOUIS NITEL TO BUREAU, AUGUST TWENTYFOUR, LAST.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF AUXILIARY OFFICES, [REDACTED] ORIGINALLY  
DEVELOPED AS SUSPECT NOV. TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE. ON DEC. SIX,  
SEVENTYONE, ATLANTA ADVISED, SUSPECT INTERVIEWED AT LENGTH. HE  
STATED HE WAS STAYING AT HOLIDAY INN, FIFTIETH ST., TAMPA, FLOR-  
IDA FROM NOV. TWENTYTHREE DASH TWENTYSIX, SEVENTYONE. [REDACTED] AD-  
VISED HE SKIPPED OUT ON HIS BILLS AT HOLIDAY INN, TAMPA. [REDACTED]  
VOLUNTARILY POSED FOR PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH HAVE BEEN DISPLAYED TO  
WITNESS [REDACTED], SEATTLE, WHO STATED [REDACTED] NOT IDENTICAL  
WITH UNSUB.

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[ ] DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

WM, DOB [ ], FIVE FEET TEN  
ONE HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY LBS., DARK BLOND HAIR, BLUE  
EYES, [ ] WHICH IS [ ]  
TYPE; RUDDY TO FAIR COMPLEXION.

TAMPA DIVISION CONTACT HOLIDAY INN, TAMPA, FLORIDA AND DETER-  
MINE IF [ ] REGISTERED AS GUEST DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.  
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12:43PM URGENT 8/25/72 OJS

TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

ST. LOUIS (164-63)

WFO

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (164-62) (P) 3P

NORJAK OO: SEATTLE

RE ST. LOUIS TEL AUG. TWENTYFOUR LAST, NO COPY SL.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF WFO, [REDACTED] DEVELOPED AS  
SUSPECT.

[REDACTED], SHELBY, IND., ADVISED AUG. TWENTYFIVE  
INSTANT [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED] IN U.S. ARMY AND WAS  
LAST IN SHELBY ON OR ABOUT OCT. TWENTYNINE LAST. [REDACTED]  
STATED HE WAS "ALL MIXED UP FROM THE WAR" AND AFTER AN  
ARGUMENT WITH FAMILY DEPARTED SHELBY AND NO ONE HAS SEEN OR  
HEARD FROM HIM SINCE.

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[ ] FURNISHED FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

WHITE, MALE, DOB [ ], POB [ ]

[ ], FIVE FOOT TEN, ONE SEVEN ZERO TO ONE EIGHT ZERO POUNDS,  
LIGHT BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, [ ]

SSAN [ ]

U.S. ARMY SN [ ]

FOR INFORMATION OF SEATTLE, [ ] RESIDES

BRAZIL, IND. [ ] RESIDES

[ ] TACOMA, WASHINGTON.

[ ] PRESENTLY RESIDES [ ]

[ ] YREKA, CALIF.

RECORDS, FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

INDICATE [ ] CURRENTLY ON ACTIVE DUTY AT [ ], FT. BENNING,

GA., AND IS PRESENTLY CLASSIFIED [ ]. RECORDS

INDICATE THAT [ ] UP FOR PROMOTION AND ON [ ] LAST

HIS FILE FORWARDED TO SECRETARIAT DA SELECTION BOARD, QUALITY

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MANAGEMENT, TAGO BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C., ROOM NO. TWO B  
FIVE FIVE, ATTN: [REDACTED] UNDER SEQUENCE NO. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
WFO, REVIEW [REDACTED] MILITARY FILE, DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS  
ON NOV. TWENTYFOUR LAST, DATE OF HIJACKING, AND SET FORTH  
APPROPRIATE LEADS TO VERIFY. SUTEL.

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SEATTLE, UPON RECEIPT OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED]  
DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES.

INDIANAPOLIS, WILL FORWARD UNDER SEPARATE COVER TO  
SEATTLE PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED].

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INDIANAPOLIS WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED], AT BRAZIL,  
IND.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

NR003 SL PLAIN

11:44 PM NITEL 8-24-72 BGH

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)

INDIANAPOLIS (164-62)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM ST. LOUIS (164-63) P GP

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST. CAA - HI-  
JACKING; EXTORTION. 00; SEATTLE.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], MO., TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ST.  
LOUIS OFFICE CONCERNING IDENTITY OF UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER.

[REDACTED] ADVISED IN INTERVIEW THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SERVED WORLD WAR TWO WITH [REDACTED]

OF SUSPECT, KNOWN TO HER AS [REDACTED] FURTHER

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STATED THAT [REDACTED], ARMY PARATROOPER SEVEN YEARS, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PRIOR TO CAPTIONED HIJACKING AND NOT HEARD FROM  
SINCE. PRIOR TO DESERTION HE DISCUSSED OBTAINING POT FULL  
OF MONEY AND RETIRING IN SOUTH AMERICA ON FARM.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HAS KNOWN [REDACTED] SINCE AGE  
FIVE. FIRST KNEW [REDACTED] FROM SERVING [REDACTED] IN WORLD WAR TWO.

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[REDACTED] ENTERED ARMY AT [REDACTED]  
HADN'T SEEN [REDACTED] FOR SEVEN YEARS UNTIL SEPTEMBER, SEVENTY-ONE  
WHEN HE ARRIVED ON LEAVE. [REDACTED] REMAINED THERE THREE WEEKS,  
LEFT, AND LATER RETURNED WITH [REDACTED] WHO LIVES IN BRAZIL,  
INDIANA. [REDACTED] LEFT AGAIN IN EARLY OCTOBER AND HASN'T MAINTAINED  
CONTACT SINCE. [REDACTED] WAS SCHEDULED TO REPORT AS [REDACTED] IN  
NORTH CAROLINA. HAD PREVIOUSLY [REDACTED] AT SQUAW VALLEY, CALIFORNIA.

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[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] GREEN BERET PARATROOPER AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THAN ANYONE IN

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SOUTH VIETNAM, [REDACTED] ALSO RECEIVED SOME

[REDACTED] CITATIONS FOR HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN-

CLUDING ONE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON PERSONALLY. IN ADDITION TO

[REDACTED] IN BRAZIL, INDIANA, [REDACTED] SOMEPLACE

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IN OREGON. [REDACTED] KNEW NOTHING FURTHER ABOUT HER. BEFORE

[REDACTED] LEFT IN OCTOBER, HAD BEEN INVOLVED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] LIKED MONEY AND WOMEN AND

WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY WITH BOTH. [REDACTED] KNEW PILOTS IN

OREGON AND MENTIONED ROOMING WITH SOME. HE WAS FURTHER

KNOWLEDGEABLE ON HIJACKING TECHNIQUES AND HAD DISCUSSED TYPES

OF PLANES WHICH COULD BE HIJACKED. [REDACTED] PERSONALLY FELT

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THAT [REDACTED] COULD HAVE HIJACKED THE NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT.

HE HAD THE NERVE TO DO IT AND WAS AFRAID OF NO ONE. IF ANYONE

COULD SURVIVE IN THE WOODS SUCH AS THE AREA OF THE PACIFIC

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NORTHWEST, [ ] COULD. [ ] FROM MEMORY, DESCRIBED [ ] AS  
FOLLOWS: AGE [ ], FIVE SEVEN, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO SIXTY  
POUNDS, BLONDE HAIR, CREWCUT, MUSCULAR BUILD. [ ] FURTHER  
ADVISED THAT HE WOULD BET EVERYTHING THAT [ ] WAS THE  
HIJACKER OF THE NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT. [ ] ADVISED [ ]

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[ ], CURRENTLY RESIDE [ ]

[ ], LOWELL, INDIANA. [ ] STATED [ ] HAD

[ ], WHO ENLISTED IN ARMY AT UNION, MO. [ ]

STATED HAD TAKEN PHOTOGRAPHS OF [ ] BUT FILM HAD  
NOT YET BEEN DEVELOPED. FURTHER STATED WOULD DEVELOP FILM  
AND MAKE THOSE PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

ARMY RECRUITER ADVISED [ ]

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[ ] ENLISTED [ ], LAST. [ ] RECORDS REFLECT [ ]  
RESIDING [ ], SNIDER, INDIANA.

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[REDACTED], RESIDES [REDACTED], ROSELAWN,  
INDIANA. [REDACTED] RECALLED COMMENTS MADE BY [REDACTED] DURING  
ENLISTMENT THAT HE WAS PROUD OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

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INDIANAPOLIS AT SNIDER OR LOWELL, INDIANA - WILL LOCATE  
[REDACTED] AND INTER-  
VIEW REGARDING [REDACTED]. WILL OBTAIN COMPLETE DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS AS WELL AS DOB AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.  
THEREAFTER DETERMINE WHETHER [REDACTED] IS IN [REDACTED].  
WILL SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS RESULTING FROM INTERVIEW.

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AT BRAZIL, INDIANA - WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], IN ACCORDANCE WITH LEADS SET FORTH FOR [REDACTED] ABOVE.  
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AT ROSELAWN, INDIANA - WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], ALSO IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE LEAD.

AT FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON - WILL REVIEW RECORDS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], DETERMINE DUTY STATUS AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

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-TIM

FBI SEATTLE

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, JACKSONVILLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK

Re Jacksonville nitel to Seattle 12/7/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies each of  
FD 302s reflecting investigation conducted at Daytona  
Beach, Florida, in reference to captioned matter.

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2 - Jacksonville

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DB COOPER 46110

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 12/13/71

[redacted]  
Daytona Beach, Florida, advised that [redacted]  
and [redacted] wanted to rent a room on November 28, 1971 to  
December 5, 1971. [redacted] advised [redacted] that  
he had no room available and sent them to the El Centro  
Motel, 2304 South Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida.

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[redacted] further advised that he understood either  
[redacted] left the El Centro Motel on November 30, 1971,  
but he did not know which one left. [redacted] stated that  
the individual which stayed, either [redacted], left  
the motel on December 2, 1971.

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On 12/7/71 at Daytona Beach, Florida File # JK 164-109

by SA EDWARD M. MC GRATH  
SA [redacted]

MRR-fmr Date dictated 12/10/71

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 12/13/71

[redacted] El Centro Motel, 2304 South Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida, advised that [redacted] checked into the El Centro Motel on November 28, 1971.

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[redacted] stated that either [redacted] left the motel on November 29, 1971 but she did not know which was [redacted] further stated that the individual who stayed, either [redacted], left the motel on December 2, 1971.

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When asked to describe the individual which stayed to December 2, 1971, [redacted] advised he was 5' 7" tall, brown hair, and was dressed in mechanic coverall clothing.

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Since [redacted] is described as 5' 10½" tall, 170 lbs., blond hair, [redacted] probably left the motel on November 29, 1971.

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On 12/7/71 at Daytona Beach, Florida File # JK 164-109

by SA EDWARD M. MC GRATH  
SA [redacted] MRR-fmr Date dictated 12/10/71

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/14/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71  
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

On 12/14/71 [REDACTED] was contacted at [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], Seattle and was shown photographs of the following persons, with throw downs, and he eliminated each person.

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[REDACTED]  
3. HAROLD LEE DOWELL, SUB 61  
4. JOHN GORDON HOSKINS, SUB 69  
5. WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON, SUB 27

[REDACTED]  
8. PETER A. PARLO, SUB 145  
9. RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER, SUB 137

SUB J

[REDACTED]  
2. MORRIS STANLEY BROWNE

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[REDACTED]  
5. HERMAN LEWIS JONES

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (164-254) (P)  
SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper,  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT  
NUMBER 305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

Re Atlanta teletype to Seattle, dated 12/6/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview with [redacted] on 12/6/71, by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted].

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On 12/6/71, Private [redacted], AWOL Section, Fort Benning, Georgia, advised Sergeant [redacted], SSAN [redacted] voluntarily surrendered himself to military authorities, Fort Rucker, Alabama, 12/3/71, and was transported to Fort Benning, Georgia, 12/6/71, where he was assigned to Personnel Control Facility Company.

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will display photographs of [redacted]

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2 - Seattle (Enc. 9)  
2 - Atlanta  
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DB COOPER 46114

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 8, 1971

[redacted] was apprised of the identity of Special Agents [redacted] and CHARLES PAUL ROSE and that he was being questioned concerning the hijacking and extortion involving Northwest Airlines flight number 305, Portland to Seattle, on November 24, 1971. In that regard, he read the advice of rights and the advice of rights was read to him. [redacted] executed a waiver of rights and furnished the following information:

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On [redacted] left [redacted] driving his 1970 Maverick and drove directly [redacted]  
[redacted]

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He left [redacted] driving to [redacted]  
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[redacted] he visited [redacted]  
[redacted]

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On [redacted] he, along with [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] names not now recalled.

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[redacted] drove

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On 12/6/71 at [redacted] Georgia File # Atlanta 164-254

by SA [redacted] SA CHARLES PAUL ROSE CPR:jwu Date dictated 12/7/71

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

ATLANTA (165-254)

SEATTLE

TAMPA

FROM JACKSONVILLE (164-109) (RUC)

UNSUB, AKA. DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST, CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO:SEATTLE.

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER SIX, LAST.

ON DECEMBER SEVEN, LAST, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ARRIVED [REDACTED], LAST, RESIDED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAVE NO TELEPHONES.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)  
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FROM JACKSONVILLE (164-109) (P)

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST, CAA - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALL OFFICES EXCEPT SEATTLE, PORTLAND, LAS VEGAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, LAST.

[REDACTED], DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] CHECKED INTO THE EL CENTRO MOTEL, TWO THREE ZERO FOUR SOUTH ATLANTIC AVENUE, ON NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, LAST. [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT EITHER [REDACTED] LEFT THE MOTEL ON NOVEMBER THIRTY, LAST.

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[REDACTED], EL CENTRO MOTEL, ADVISED INSTANT DATE  
THAT [REDACTED] CHECKED INTO MOTEL NOVEMBER  
TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, AND SHE BELIEVES THAT [REDACTED] LEFT MOTEL NOVEMBER.  
TWENTYNINE OR THIRTY, LAST AND THAT [REDACTED] LEFT MOTEL DECEMBER TWO,  
LAST. FD THREE ZERO TWOS TO FOLLOW.

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TO SEATTLE

ATLANTA

FROM TAMPA (164-110)

UNSUB; AKA, DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT  
NUMBER THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER  
TWENTY FOUR, LAST. CAA - HIJACKING. EXTORTION. OO SE.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DECEMBER SEVEN, LAST.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED HIS RECORDS NEGATIVE UNDER NAME [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE

UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

RE:

Re attached facsimile.

SAC LEO CONROY from Atlanta called and advised that they were sending this facsimile today but would obtain a glossy photograph of  and forward it to us immediately.

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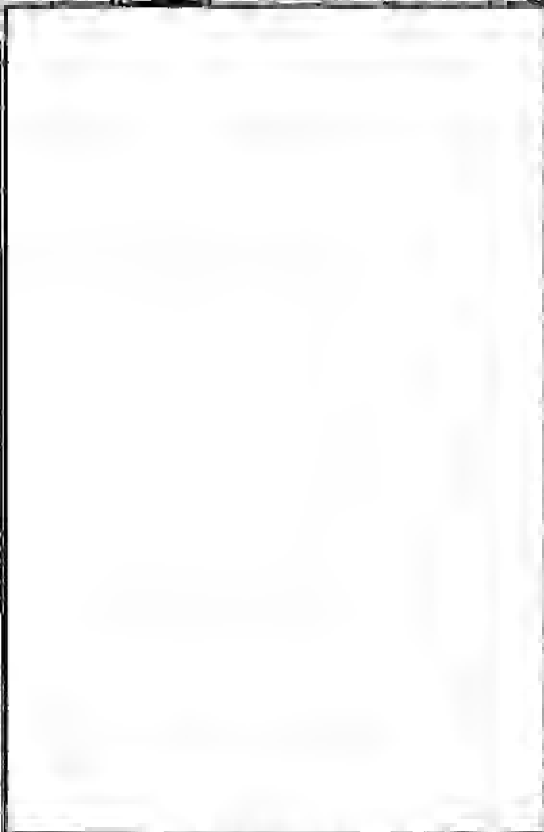


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TO DIRECTOR

SEATTLE

JACKSONVILLE

TAMPA

FROM ATLANTA 164-254

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NO. THREE  
ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE,  
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO SEATTLE.

RE SAVANNAH TELETYPE TO ATLANTA DECEMBER SIX SEVENTYONE.



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 INTERVIEWED AT LENGTH CONCERNING ACTIVITIES 

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IN ADDITION [REDACTED] FURNISHED DETAILS CONCERNING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], FIVE FEET TEN AND ONE HALF INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY POUNDS, DARK BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, RUDY COMPLEXION. PHOTOGRAPHS MADE OF [REDACTED] WILL BE FORWARDED TO SEATTLE BY FACSIMILE DECEMBER SEVEN; ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPHS TO FOLLOW B AIRTEL.

JACKSONVILLE DIVISION AT [REDACTED] VERIFY [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA, VERIFY RESIDENCE AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX - NOVEMBER

TWENTYNINE LAST.

TAMPA AT [REDACTED] FLORIDA VERIFY RESIDENCE AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FLA. NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR - NOVEMBER

TWENTYFIVE LAST.

URGENT. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

ATLANTA

SEATTLE 164-81

FROM SAVANNAH 164-29 2P

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NO. THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO SEATTLE.

REBUAIRTEL NOV. TWENTYNINE LAST, AND SEATTLE LETTER TO ALBANY, NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST. RE SAVANNAH TELCALL TO ATLANTA DEC SIX INST.

ON DEC. SIX, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], ADVISED THAT [REDACTED], SSAN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES,  
MEDIUM BUILD.

BECAUSE OF THE ABOVE, [REDACTED] CONSIDERS [REDACTED] A GOOD SUSPECT  
IN CAPTIONED AIRLINE HIJACKING.

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ON DEC. SIX INSTANT [REDACTED] RECEIVED INFO THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

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ATLANTA THOROUGHLY INTERVIEW [REDACTED], ESTABLISH HIS ITINERARY SINCE  
[REDACTED] AND SET FORTH LEADS IMMEDIATELY TO  
VERIFY. OBTAIN BACKGROUND AND NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF RELATIVES AND  
ACQUAINTANCES.

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SEATTLE FURNISH ATLANTA AND SAVANNAH ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT  
INFO.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT [REDACTED] P.

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END

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On January 7, 1972, witness CORD SPRECKEL, business address 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone number 623-2984, was shown the photographs of the following individuals whom he positively eliminated as the subject of the above captioned case: (SPRECKEL based this opinion on his observation of hijacker aboard the flight)

[REDACTED]  
2. JOHN EMIL LIST, Sub. ~~100~~ 203

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[REDACTED]  
5. GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, Sub. ~~115~~ 202

[REDACTED]  
7. GERALD ELMER HAMMER, [REDACTED] 134

8. RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER, [REDACTED] 133

9. CHARLES D. BAKER, [REDACTED] 63

[REDACTED]  
12. MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING, [REDACTED] 166

13. RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK, Sub. ~~115~~ 232

14. WAYNE KING, Sub. 270

[REDACTED]  
16. KENNETH DOWIE, Sub. 250

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17. JOHN NEAL MARLEN, [REDACTED] 251

[REDACTED]  
20. ANTHONY FERNANDEZ, [REDACTED] 23

[REDACTED]  
22. ROBERT HAROLD SHORES, [REDACTED] 107

[REDACTED]  
25. WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS, [REDACTED] 143

[REDACTED]  
27. GEORGE B. SIEGRIST, [REDACTED] 202

DB COOPER 46132

[REDACTED]  
29. ROLAND CECIL LIND, [REDACTED] 42

30. PETER A. PARLO, [REDACTED] 145

31. JOHN NEAL MARLER, [REDACTED] 251

32. BUZZ (LNU), [REDACTED] 238

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]  
AT EUGENE, OREGON

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On January 12, 1972, the following photographs were shown to [redacted], who resides at [redacted]. [redacted] advised that he could not identify any of the individuals in the photographs as being the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines airplane. The photographs are as follows:

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[redacted]  
27 - WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, JR.;

[redacted];  
240 - HENRY GRADY EPPERSON;

238 - "BUZZ" (last name unknown) (LNU);

[redacted]  
145 - PETER A. PARLO;

251 - JOHN NEAL MARLER;

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[redacted]  
174 - LESLIE GENE MINCE;

165 - D.J. JOHNSON also known as (aka), DONALD JAMES PEACH (true name) (TN);

65 - DONALD LOUIS COOPER;

61 - HAROLD LEE DOWELL, Solano County Sheriff's Office (CSSO), Number V62310;

189 - ROBERT LEE HORTON, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Number 13742;

[redacted]  
DELBERT EARL DOWNING, Eugene, Oregon Police Department (EOPD) Number 2746;

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165 - JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD;

[redacted]  
202 - GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST;

MARVIN JOHN COOPER, Washington County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Number 22048;

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DB COOPER 46133

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163 -RALPH VINCENT GALOPE, DC 166858;  
[REDACTED];

9- ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY;

69- JOHN GORDON HOSKINS;

1- JOSEPH H. JOHNSTON, Mansfield, Ohio Police Department  
Number 18611:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
ELLOYD J. SNIDER:  
[REDACTED]

50-BEN LEIBSON, Carson City, Nevada Police Department  
Number 17931;

6-JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN.  
[REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO:SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111



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On 12/13/71 photographs of the individuals listed below (except that of ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY which was shown on 11/29/71) were shown to [REDACTED]. He advised that he could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the photograph provided.

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[REDACTED]

61 HAROLD LEE DOWELL



J MORRIS STANLEY BROWNE



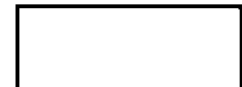
96 DOUGLAS COOPER

163 RALPH V. GALOPE



RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER

145 PETER A. PARLO



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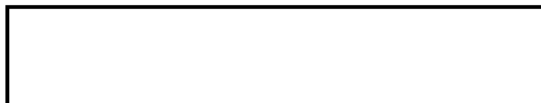
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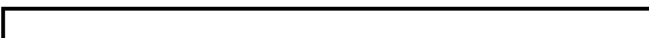
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On 7/6/72



[Redacted], Seattle, Washington was shown a group of photographs which are indicated below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the provided photo.

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[Redacted] WAYNE KING  
146 WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, SR.  
110 JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

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[Redacted]  
100 JOHN EMIL LIST

[Redacted]  
[Redacted] GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST

[Redacted] GERALD ELMER HAMMER  
RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER  
CHARLES D. BAKER

[Redacted] MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING  
144 RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK

[Redacted] 142 "BUZZ" (LNU)



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[REDACTED] JOHN NEAL MARLER  
[REDACTED] PETER A. PARLO  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ANTHONY FERNANDEZ  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ROBERT HAROLD SHORES  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS  
[REDACTED] GEORGE B. SIEGRIST  
[REDACTED] ROLAND CECIL LIND

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
270 WAYNE KING

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11:04 AM URGENT 12-15-71 LXL

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

LAS VEGAS (164-60)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-59) 1P

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SACRAMENTO TEL, DEC. TEN, LAST.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RECEIVING OFFICES REQUESTED DISPLAY PHOTO OF [REDACTED] TO WITNESSES

SINCE [REDACTED] POSSIBLY BE  
ATTEMPT TO COVER HIMSELF AS SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER. ADVISE  
SACRAMENTO RESULTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO OSI, TRAVIS AFB, MAY BE  
ADVISED.

CONTACT THIS DATE WITH BEALE AFB REVEALED SR-SEVEN OEN PHOTO-  
GRAPHIC FLIGHT NOT YET ACCOMPLISHED DUE TO ADVERSE VISIBILITY ALONG  
PORTIONS OF ENTIRE ROUTE; HOWEVER, FLIGHT WILL TAKE PLACE FIRST  
POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY.

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6:18 PM URGENT 12-14-71 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

NORJAX

RE SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER SEVEN SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

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WITNESS [REDACTED], NORTHWEST AIRLINES, PORTLAND, OREGON,  
SAID [REDACTED] BEARS A RESEMBLANCE TO THE HIJACKER BUT HE IS NOT THE  
HIJACKER.

WITNESS [REDACTED], NORTHWEST AIRLINES, PORTLAND, SAID  
PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] IS NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM. PENDING.

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AIRMAIL COPY TO SACRAMENTO.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/14/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71  
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

On 12/14/71 [REDACTED] was contacted at [REDACTED] Seattle and was shown photographs of the following persons, with throw downs, and he eliminated each person.

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[REDACTED]  
3. HAROLD LEE DOWELL, SUB 61

4. JOHN GORDON HOSKINS, SUB 69

5. WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON, SUB 27

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[REDACTED]  
8. PETER A. PARLO, SUB 145

9. RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER, SUB 133

SUB J

[REDACTED]  
2. MORRIS STANLEY BROWNE

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[REDACTED]  
5. HERMAN LEMIS JONES

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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16. KENNETH DOWIE, Sub. 250

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31. JOHN NEAL MARLER, [REDACTED] 251

32. BUZZ (LNU), [REDACTED] 230

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/14/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/11/72 the following photographs were shown to witness [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Seattle.

All were eliminated.

"BUZZ" (LNU) (SE164-81-1A142)

[REDACTED]  
ANTHONY (TONY) FERNANDEZ  
THOMAS J. GUILFOY

[REDACTED]  
MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING  
ROLAND CECIL LIND  
JOHN NEAL MARLER  
ROBERT HAROLD SHORES

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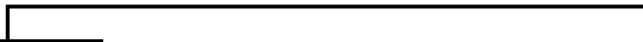
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RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER  
CHARLES D. BAKER

[Redacted] MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING

144 RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK

[Redacted] 142 "BUZZ" (LNU)



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[REDACTED] JOHN NEAL MARLER  
[REDACTED] PETER A. PARLO  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ANTHONY FERNANDEZ  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ROBERT HAROLD SHORES  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS  
[REDACTED] GEORGE B. SIEGRIST  
[REDACTED] ROLAND CECIL LIND  
[REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/6/71

SA [REDACTED]

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UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;  
NW AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

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RE: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Washington. telephone [REDACTED], advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] may be the captioned hijacker. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] looks exactly like the artist's conception of  
the hijacker. He was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He is in his  
[REDACTED] His hair is dark brown, has a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] sometimes wore glasses and was a heavy  
smoker of Raleigh cigarettes. He had a dark olive complexion  
and said he was [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was a [REDACTED]  
individual. He was last seen at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/13/72

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103) RJC

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Baltimore, 3/16/72,  
and Bureau airtel to all field offices, 12/7/71.

Referenced Seattle airtel eliminated suspect  
THOMAS M. CLANCY, the only suspect in Baltimore Division,  
which had not been resolved.

Referenced Bureau airtel requested that  
proper dissemination be made to all parachute clubs  
in each division concerning information on hijacker.

Information was provided to the only two  
active parachute clubs in Baltimore Division, Pelacan  
Sports Aviation, Ridgely, Maryland and Southern Cross  
Parachute Sport Club, Downsville, Maryland. Contact  
with these clubs provided negative results.

In addition to contacting parachute clubs,  
the list of ransom bills were distributed to all local  
law enforcement agencies and major banks in the Baltimore  
Division.

If any positive information is developed in  
Baltimore, it will expeditiously be forwarded to Seattle.

2 - Seattle  
1 - Baltimore  
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March 16, 1972

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: THOMAS M. CLANCY

Re Baltimore airtel to Seattle 2/28/72.

For the information of Baltimore a photograph of CLANCY was received at Seattle from Alexandria and was displayed to witnesses at Seattle who all advise CLANCY is not identical with subject in this matter. No further investigation is being conducted concerning CLANCY.

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2 - Baltimore  
1 - Alexandria (164-72) (Info)  
1 - WFO (164-169) (Info)  
2 - Seattle  
JSD:kd1

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*164-81-2510*

3/6/72

AIRTEL

*Sub 161*

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103)  
FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72) (P)  
NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Baltimore airtel to Seattle, 2/28/72.

Enclosed for Baltimore is one photo of THOMAS M. CLANCY.

Alexandria file shows photo of THOMAS M. CLANCY was enclosed for office of origin by communication dated 1/17/72.

DB COOPER 46155

2-Baltimore (Enc. 1)  
①-Seattle (Info)  
2-Alexandria  
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2/28/72

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103) (P)  
SUBJECT : NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

Re Baltimore airtel to Seattle, 1/5/72.

Baltimore Division at Montgomery County, Maryland, has developed no additional information concerning THOMAS M. CLANCY.

Alexandria Division is requested to advise Baltimore if photograph of CLANCY obtained from Center of Navy Analysis, Arlington, Virginia, and forwarded Seattle.

Seattle will advise Baltimore if direct contact with CLANCY feasible at this time.

Baltimore Division holding in abeyance interview with CLANCY pending results of Alexandria and Seattle's investigation.

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - Alexandria (164-72)  
1 - Washington Field (164-169) (Info)  
2 - Baltimore  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: March 1, 1972.

FROM : SA CHARLES E. PARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAJ

## Showing Photos to Witnesses:

On March 1, 1972, [redacted]  
[redacted], Office phone [redacted],  
viewed the following list of suspect's photographs and advised  
that, in his opinion, none resembled the hijacker.

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[redacted]  
JOHN DONALD PAGE Sub 284  
KENNETH POWIE-Jr. DOWDIE - Sub 250

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WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON (Sub 192) 304

[redacted]  
DONALD ALLEN BRENNEN [redacted]

[redacted]  
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN (Sub 193) 104

[redacted]  
THOMAS M. CLANCY [redacted] 161  
LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART [redacted] 279  
CHARLES A. WHITAKER [redacted] 263

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b7C

[redacted]  
JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG (Sub 9) 320

[redacted]  
EDWARD BURTON McGOVERN (Sub 96)

[redacted]  
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY [redacted]  
[redacted]

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164-81-2372

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/28/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/8/72 witness CORD SPRECKEL, 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone 623-2984 was displayed photographs of the following suspects. SPRECKEL stated that in his opinion based on his observation of the subject during the hijacking he could positively eliminate the following persons as suspects in this matter:

WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON (Sub ~~192~~ 304)

[REDACTED]  
DONALD ALLEN BRENNEN [REDACTED] 31

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[REDACTED]  
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN (Sub ~~183~~ 104)

[REDACTED]  
THOMAS M. CLANCY [REDACTED] 161  
LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART [REDACTED] 279  
CHARLES A. WHITAKER [REDACTED] 263

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[REDACTED]  
JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG (Sub ~~9~~ 320)

[REDACTED]  
EDWARD BURTON McGOVERN (Sub 96)

[REDACTED]  
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY [REDACTED]

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SAC, ALEXANDRIA

2/24/72

SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103) (P)

NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Baltimore airtel to Seattle dated 1/5/72.

Referenced airtel set forth lead for Alexandria to attempt to obtain photograph of THOMAS M. CLANCY at Center for Naval Analysis. Photograph was required to attempt to eliminate CLANCY as a suspect in captioned case. Based on description of resident manager of apartments where CLANCY resides, it appears that CLANCY's description does not fit that of UNSUB in captioned case.

Alexandria is requested to advise if a photograph was obtained in order that CLANCY can be eliminated as a suspect.

2 - Alexandria  
2 - Baltimore  
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164-81-2358

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/11/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/11/72 the photographs of the following persons were exhibited to witness [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], Seattle, Washington.

He eliminated all although he did say that the following two were excellent look-alikes.

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[REDACTED]  
DONALD BRENNEN

[REDACTED]  
THOMAS A. CLANCY

[REDACTED]  
KENNETH DOWIE, JR.

[REDACTED]  
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN

[REDACTED]  
LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART  
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY  
WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON

[REDACTED]  
EDWARD BURTON MC GOVERN

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b7C

[REDACTED]  
JOHN DONALD PAGE

[REDACTED]  
JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG  
GARRETT BROCK TRAPNELL

[REDACTED]  
CHARLES WHITAKER

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Date: 1/17/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72) (P)

NORJAK  
(OO: SE)

Re Baltimore airtel to Seattle, 1/5/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are three photos of THOMAS  
M. CLANCY.

On 1/11/72, a small application size photo of  
THOMAS M. CLANCY was obtained from Center of Navy Analyses,  
Arlington, Virginia, and subsequently enlarged by FBI Lab  
for identification purposes. Photos enclosed for OO as  
requested in referenced airtel.

② - Seattle (Enc. 3)  
2 - Alexandria  
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January 5, 1972

**AIRTEL**

**TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)**  
**FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103)**  
**SUBJECT: NORJAK**  
**OO: Seattle**

Re: BA airtel to SE, 12/10/71; AX airtel to BA 12/13/71  
and WFO letter to SE, 12/27/71.

On 1/4/72, [redacted], Grosvenor  
Park Apartments, [redacted], Rockville, Md., advised  
THOMAS M. CLANCY is presently residing in Apt. 101 at 10300 Rock-  
ville Pike, Rockville, Md., which is a 1 bedroom efficiency gar-  
den apartment.

[redacted] was unaware that Mr. CLANCY had terminated  
employment at the Center of Navy Analyses, Arlington, Va., and  
has received no information concerning a change of employment and  
notification of change is not mandatory at that apartment complex.

[redacted] has seen Mr. CLANCY only on two or three  
occasions, the last being during the summer of 1971.

She described CLANCY as the rugged out door type; approx-  
imately 45 years of age; 6' tall; 180-185 lbs.; sandy blond hair  
worn straight, thick crop of hair (shirt collar length), thick  
bushy side burns-3/4 length of ear; no glasses; smokes a pipe;  
extremely handsome and appealing to the opposite sex; well built  
and broad facial features. [redacted] viewed artists conception of  
unsub, and emphatically stated not identical or even similar to  
THOMAS M. CLANCY.

② - Seattle  
2 - Alexandria  
2 - WFO (164-169)  
2 - Baltimore  
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/27/71

SAC, WFO (164-169) (P)

NORJAK  
(OO:SE)

ReBAairtel to SE, 12/10/71.

Re: Suspect THOMAS M. CLANCY

On 12/16/71, SC [ ] searched the files of the U.S. Park Police and no identifiable record could be found concerning THOMAS M. CLANCY, date of birth 5/15/28

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SA [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of The Credit Bureau, Inc., Washington, D. C., and was advised on 12/17/71, that the files contained no record for CLANCY.

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On 12/17/71, SC [ ] checked the files of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., and determined that on 2/13/61, THOMAS MICHAEL CLANCY, born 5/15/26, was arrested on a traffic charge. At that time, CLANCY listed his home address as 1000 Hopewell Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

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It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

Information copies of this communication are being furnished the Alexandria and Baltimore Divisions in view of pending investigation within these divisions.

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- ② - Seattle  
1 - Alexandria (info)  
1 - Baltimore (164-103) (info)  
1 - WFO

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FBI

Date: 12/13/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE  
FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72) -P-  
UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
(OO:SE)

*Sub 161*

Re Phoenix airtel to Baltimore, 12/1/71, and  
WFO airtel to Alexandria, 12/6/71.

Info made available by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Review of THOMAS MICHAEL CLANCY's official personnel  
folder at the Center of Navy Analyses, 1401 Wilson Blvd.,  
Arlington, Va., reflected the following information:

CLANCY was hired on 5/19/69, as a professional staff  
member with University of Rochester, Center of Navy Analyses,  
1401 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va.

CLANCY's work entailed analysing cost of supersonic  
structures, including analyses of impact of litariium structures,  
use of hinged wing design, and advance engine design development,  
system analyses of all sub-systems of Mercury Gemini and of  
Apollo spacecraft.

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① - Seattle (164-81)  
1 - Alexandria  
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CLANCY's employment record showed previous employment with different firms which related to aero-dynamics and impact analyses of supersonic transports.

Previous Employment

9/57-6/61 Catholic University, N.E. Washington, D. C.,  
Lecturer on Flight Analyses and Aero-Dynamics

6/57-6/65 Renauer, Inc., Bethesda, Md., Executive Vice  
President; work related to study of Aero-Dynamics

9/60-6/65 Howard University, Washington, D. C., Assistant  
Professor, studies in aero-dynamics

8/62-6/65 Vitro Corp. of America, Bethesda, Md., Consultant,  
Aero Space Studies

5/19/71- Center of Navy Analyses, University of Rochester,  
2/26/71 Arlington, Va., Professional staff member, "develop-  
ment, cost analyses, impact analyses of supersonic  
structure."

6/65-5/16/71 Booz-Allen Applied Research, Inc., Bethesda, Md.  
(Principal Engineer)

Terminated position at Center of Navy Analyses due  
to reduction in force, 2/26/71. No forwarding address available.

Education

1949 BAE Catholic University, Washington, D. C.  
1950 MAE Catholic University, Washington, D. C.  
w/post-graduate studies in Aero Engineering

Organizations

Tau Beta Pi - National Eng. Honor Society; American Ordnance  
Assoc.; American Helicopter Assoc.; American Society of  
Mech. Eng.

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Military

Entered U. S. Navy 7/1/44, released from active duty 9/30/45, assigned to V-12 Unit, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, Air Fury Squadron #4, Navy Air Station, New York.

Attended Pre-flight School in Chapel Hill. N. C.

Description

THOMAS MICHAEL CLANCY, DPOB 5/15/26, Brooklyn, N. Y.,  
SSAN 128-16-5327, white male, [REDACTED]

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Home address-- [REDACTED]

LEAD

BALTIMORE

AT SILVER SPRING, MD.

Conduct investigation at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], to determine if CLANCY resides there. Obtain  
background information to determine if CLANCY possibly  
identical with unsub.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

12/10/71

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103) P  
SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES 727  
PORTLAND, OREGON  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING  
OO: Seattle

Enclosed for Alexandria Division is one xerox copy of referenced Phoenix airtel to Baltimore, dated 12/1/71.

Reference Phoenix airtel to Baltimore, 12/1/71.

On 12/9/71, [redacted] Rockville, Maryland, advised SA [redacted] that THOMAS M. CLANCY resides presently at apartment 101, 10300 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, which is a garden type apartment complex owned and operated by the Grosvenor Apartments.

CLANCY resides alone in apartment 101 and has occupied that apartment since July 10, 1970. CLANCY listed employment as Center For Naval Analysis, 1401 Wilson Boulevard Arlington, Virginia.

[redacted] indicated that it would be impossible to determine whether or not Mr. CLANCY was temporarily out of town or away from his apartment on or about 11/24/71.

②-Seattle  
2-Alexandria (Enc. 1)  
1-Phoenix (Info)  
2-WFO  
2-Baltimore (164-103)  
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Records failed to disclose any descriptive data or other pertinent information regarding CLANCY.

Records of the Identification Bureau, Montgomery County Police Department, Rockville, Maryland reviewed on 12/9/71 and no criminal or arrest record identifiable with THOMAS M. CLANCY were on file with that department.

LEADS:

ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

AT ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

1. Through appropriate personnel, Center for Naval Analysis, 1401 Wilson Boulevard, ascertain whether THOMAS M. CLANCY employed at Center on or about 11/24/71.

WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Conduct credit and criminal checks re THOMAS M. CLANCY.

Investigation continuing at Baltimore.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

12/6/71

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, ALEXANDRIA  
FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169) (P)

UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71  
CHA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
(OO:SE)

Re Phoenix airtel to Seattle, dated 12/1/71.

Enclosed for Alexandria are two (2) copies of re airtel.

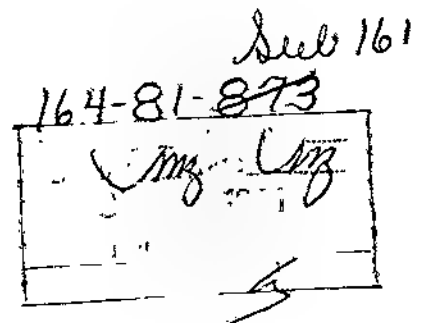
RE SUBJECT THOMAS M. CLANCY:

Washington Metropolitan area telephone directory reflects that the Center for Naval Analyses is located at 1401 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia.

Information copies of this communication are designated for Baltimore and Phoenix Divisions in view of their investigative interests in captioned matter.

2 - Alexandria (Enc. 2)  
1 - Baltimore (Info)  
1 - Phoenix (164-600)  
2 - Seattle (164-81)  
1 - WFO

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WFO 164-169

LEAD

ALEXANDRIA

AT ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA. At the Center for Naval  
Analyses, will cover lead set forth in re airtel.

UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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Date: 12/1/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE  
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

UNSUB;  
Northwest Airlines 727  
Portland, Oregon  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING

00: SEATTLE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

For information of Baltimore, unsub on 11/24/71 boarded Northwest Airline 727 at Portland, Oregon and hijacked plane and demanded and received \$200,000 claiming to have a bomb. He received the money at Seattle. He escaped after plane had taken off from Seattle with use of parachute somewhere between Seattle, Washington, and Reno, Nevada.

Unsub was described as white male, 50 years old, 6'1", 172 pounds.

The Phoenix Office on 11/30/71 received information from a non-symbol source that THOMAS M. CLANCY could fit this description and would be capable of hijacking an airliner. CLANCY has studied Aeronautical Engineering at Catholic University, Washington, D.C., was employed at Booth Allen Applied Research, Bethesda, Maryland, has taught Engineering at Howard University, Washington, D.C., and last known employment was with Center for Naval Analysis, Washington, D.C., which was involved in the development of the Supersonic

2 - Baltimore

② - Seattle (164-81)

2 - Washington Field

2 - Phoenix

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Transport (SST), in 1970.

CLANCY resided at 5811 Johnson Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland, and last known residence was the Grosvenor Apartments, Bethesda, Maryland. He resided in the garden apartments. He leased his apartment in July, 1970.

Information indicates [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. CLANCY was in the Navy in Second World War and may have acquired parachute experience. He was characterized as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

CLANCY is described by source as follows:

Name	THOMAS M. CLANCY
Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
DOB	5/15/28
Age	43 years
Weight	185 pounds
Height	6'
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Dark with sideburns and graying at temples
Characteristics	Neat dresser, handsome and distinguished looking, slightly round shouldered and wears sunglasses frequently
Marital Status	[REDACTED]

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PX 164-100

JAM/bay

LEADS:

BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BETHESDA, MARYLAND

Conduct investigation at Grosvenor Apartments, to determine if THOMAS M. CLANCY is or had ever resided there. Obtain background information and conduct necessary investigation to determine if CLANCY possibly identical with unsub.

WFO DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Conduct investigation at Center for Naval Analysis to determine if CLANCY is or was employed by that agency. Obtain background information and conduct necessary investigation to determine if CLANCY possibly identical with unsub.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE 164-81 (P)

DATE: 12/20/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: JAMES VALLANCE (Sub. 162)

JAMES VALLANCE was contacted at his residence, Rt. 1 box 181 Vashon Washington by special agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], on 12/16/71.

VALLANCE related he has not left Vashon Island in the seven or eight months. He is presently unemployed. On 11/24/71 VALLANCE spent the entire evening at home with his wife. He stated he has worked on several airplanes but has never flown in one.

The following was obtained through observation and interview. VALLANCE IS 6-1 220lbs with grey hair, balding. He is 58yrs. old and appears to be much older, talks with a slight southern accent. VALLANCE does not resemble the composite drawing of the hijacker in any way.

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*164-81-1408*

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UNSUB; aka Dan Cooper  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
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RE SUSPECT JAMES VALLANCE

Rememo of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/7/71.

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On 12/13/71, [REDACTED], Boeing Aircraft Company, advised she had located the personnel file of JAMES ALEXANDER VALLANCE, who had worked for the Boeing company from 5/4/54 until 2/17/70 when he was laid off due to a general reduction in force. She furnished the file of this individual, a review of which revealed the following descriptive information:

DOB: 7/3/13  
POB: Columbus, Ohio  
ADDRESS: Route 1, Box 181, Vashon, Washington  
SSAN: 449-03-8824  
HT: 6' 1 1/2"  
WT: 165 lbs.  
WIFE: ELLEN ROBERTS VALLANCE  
OCCUP: Tool engineer, research engineer  
PREVIOUS ADDRESSES: 10817 56th Ave., South, Seattle  
300 Lindsey St., Bristol, Tenn.  
COLLEGE: Univ. of Texas, Austin, Texas  
(1930-36)  
PARENTS: Alexander Vallance,  
Rosa (Walter) Vallance

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It was noted in the file that suspects address above, Rto. 1, Box 181, Vashon, Wash., was current as of 2/17/70. [REDACTED] also furnished a photo of VALLANCE which was taken in 1954 which need not be returned.

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UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

Suspect: JAMES VALLANCE

On December 6, 1971, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Seattle Post Intelligencer, Seattle, Washington,  
provided the enclosed typewritten page concerning JIM or JAMES  
VALLANCE. According to [REDACTED] this information was received  
by the Post Intelligencer in connection with their public  
informant program. The Post Intelligencer offers cash awards  
to individuals providing information in major cases where the  
information provided leads to an arrest and conviction. [REDACTED]  
therefore declined to name his source. The original typed  
page is contained in the I<sup>1</sup>A serial of this file.

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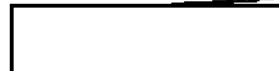
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12/3/74

SAC, WFO (164-169) (RUC)

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Re Seattle letter to WFO dated 11/25/74.

Enclosed for Seattle is one Xerox copy of each of the following communications:

- 1) WFO teletype to Bureau and Seattle, 12/6/71.
- 2) Seattle teletype to WFO, Minneapolis, and Portland dated 12/7/71.
- 3) Seattle teletype to WFO, Portland and Minneapolis dated 12/7/71.
- 4) WFO airtel to Seattle dated 12/7/71.
- 5) Minneapolis nitel to Bureau, Portland, Seattle and WFO dated 12/10/71.
- 6) Minneapolis nitel to Bureau, Houston, Jackson, Portland, Salt Lake City, Seattle and WFO dated 12/12/71.
- 7) Portland teletype to Seattle dated 12/13/71.
- 8) Minneapolis teletype to WFO and Seattle dated 12/15/71.
- 9) WFO nitel to Minneapolis and Seattle dated 12/16/71.
- 10) Seattle airtel to WFO dated 12/26/73.
- 11) WFO airtel to Seattle dated 2/19/74.
- 12) FBI record of RALPH VINCENT GALOPE, FBI # 467 901 F.

Re: Suspect RALPH V. GALOPE  
and

Re: Unsub:



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WFO 164-169

Suspect referred to in referenced Seattle letter to WFO dated 11/25/74, is RALPH V. GALOPE.

All information known to WFO relative to GALOPE is contained in above enclosures.

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Date: 12/6/71

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Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
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TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111) AND SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169)

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWESTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71, CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO  
SEATTLE.

RE SUSPECT RALPH V. GALOPE:

ON DECEMBER SIX, INSTANT, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDEN-  
TITY), WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT GALOPE  
BEARS A GOOD RESEMBLANCE TO COMPOSITE OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT IN  
CAPTIONED MATTER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT THAT TIME, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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WFO 164-169  
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INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY WFO DISCLOSED GALOPE HAS PRIOR RECORD FOR DRUNKEN, MAIL FRAUD, AND UNPAID BOARD BILL. WFO HAS REQUESTED GALOPE'S FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION RECORD UNDER FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION NUMBER FOUR SIX SEVEN - NINE ZERO ONE F.

FACSIMILE PHOTOGRAPH OF GALOPE BEING FURNISHED SEATTLE HERewith.

LEAD: SEATTLE DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALOPE TO CREW MEMBERS OF CAPTIONED FLIGHT AND ADVISE WFO OF RESULTS.

IF GALOPE DEEMED IDENTICAL OR SIMILAR TO UNKNOWN SUBJECT WFO WILL INSTITUTE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. P.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT CONSIDERED DANGEROUS

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

MEMO TO PLAIN

13:49:44 URGENT 12/7/71 VAB

TO WFO (154-139)

PORTLAND (154-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (154-73)

FROM SEATTLE (154-31)

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PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. OAA-HIJACK-  
ING; EXTORTION OO: SE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE DECEMBER SIX LAST.

RE: RALPH V. GALOPE

IN VIEW OF THE QUALITY OF FACSIMILES RECEIVED, WFO IS REQUESTED  
TO FURNISH GLOSSY PHOTOS OF GALOPE TO SEATTLE, MINNEAPOLIS AND PORT-  
LAND, ALSO, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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8:09 AM URGENT 12/7/71 SMD

TO WFO

MINNEAPOLIS

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FROM SEATTLE (164-31) 2P

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UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE,  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE

RE WFO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DECEMBER SIX INSTANT.

RE SUSPECT RALPH V. GALOPE

FOR INFORMATION OF PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS, INFORMATION  
RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] (PROTECT) THAT GALOPE  
RESEMBLES COMPOSITE AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ALSO HAS USED ALIAS OF COOPER AND  
CLAIMED PREVIOUS MILITARY DUTY WITH EIGHTY-SECOND AIRBORNE  
DIVISION. GALOPE DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, FORTY-TWO YEARS OLD,  
BORN JULY SEVEN, NINETEEN TWENTYNINE, WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
MEDIUM HEIGHT, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS, THINNING BROWN  
HAIR, DEEP VOICE, ITALIAN EXTRACTION, HEAVY SMOKER AND DRINKER.  
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169)(P)



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UNSUB; aka  
Dan Cooper,  
Northwest Airlines Flight 305,  
Portland to Seattle,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
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ReSEtcletype to WFO, MP, and PD, dated 12/7/71.

Enclosed for each receiving office is one photo  
of suspect RALPH VINCENT GALOPE along with one xerox copy  
of his FBI record.

LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS AND PORTLAND: Immediately display photo to  
witnesses and advise Seattle and WFO of results.

UNSUB DANGEROUS

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2-Minneapolis (164-73) (Enc. 2)  
2-Portland (164-41) (Enc. 2)

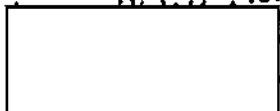
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807PM NITEL 12-10-71 AGL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 164-2111

PORTLAND 164-41

SEATTLE 164-81

WFO 164-69

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 1P

NORJAK

RE WFO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS DATED  
TWELVE SEVEN SEVENTYONE (SUSPECT RALPH V. GALOPE).

SUSPECT'S PHOTO DISPLAYED TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESSES

[REDACTED] ON TWELVE TEN SEVENTYONE.

BOTH STEWARDESSES ADVISED GALOPE NOT IDENT WITH HIJACKER OF  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR  
SEVENTYONE.

NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESS [REDACTED] UNAVAILABLE FOR  
PHOTO DISPLAY UNTIL TWELVE ELEVEN SEVENTYONE.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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1:26 PM NITEL 12-12-71 BLB

TO: DIRECTOR 164-2111

HOUSTON 164-118

JACKSON

PORTLAND 164-41

SALT LAKE CITY

SEATTLE 164-81

WFO 164-69

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 1P

NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT: OLIVER REESE BOYD,

SUSPECT: RALPH V. GALOPE

PHOTOS OF BOYD AND GALOPE DISPLAYED TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
STEWARDESS [REDACTED] ON TWELVE TWELVE SEVENTYONE. [REDACTED]

ADVISED NEITHER SUSPECT IDENT WITH HIJACKER OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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NR 003 PD PLAIN

158 PM URGENT 12-13-71 GEO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

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RE WFO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, DATED DECEMBER SEVEN, SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECT RALPH V. GALOPE.

ON DECEMBER TWELVE, SEVENTYONE, WITNESSES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], EMPLOYEES OF NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, OBSERVED A  
PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT AND STATED THEY BELIEVED IT WAS NOT THE  
HIJACKER.

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TO WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169)

SEATTLE (164-81)

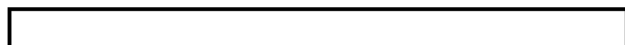
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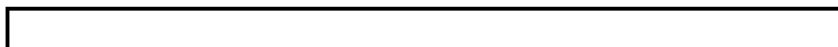


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MINNESOTA, ADVISED ON DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST HE RECEIVED A

PHONE CALL FROM

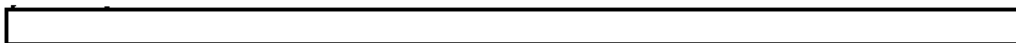


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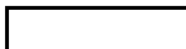
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ADVISED HE RECENTLY CONTACTED SPECIAL

AGENE OF FBI



, WDC, AND ADVISED OF IDENTITY OF

FORMER PARATROOPER HE CONSIDERS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN

CONNECTION WITH HIJACKING, AS THIS SUSPECT APPEARS IDENTICAL

TO ARTIST'S CONCEPTION PUBLISHED BY NEWS MEDIA.

WFO ADVISE MINNEAPOLIS AND SEATTLE RESULTS OF  
INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THIS SUSPECT.

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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Date: 12/16/71

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TO: SACS MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) AND SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169)

NORJAK

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO WFO AND SEATTLE DATED  
DECEMBER THIRTEEN, LAST.RE SUSPECT RALPH V. GALOPE:UNKNOWN SUSPECT REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED TELETYPE IS  
RALPH V. GALOPE. WHO HAS ALREADY BEEN ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT  
THROUGH DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPH TO CREW MEMBERS. PUNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.CWH:d1m  
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Date: 12/26/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, WFO (164-169)  
 FROM: <sup>JEM</sup> SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

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RE: [REDACTED]

Re Minneapolis teletype to WFO and Seattle dated  
 12/25/71.

Referenced communication set forth lead for  
 WFO to advise Minneapolis and Seattle of results of  
 investigation concerning suspects suggested by [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] Northwest Orient Airlines, Minneapolis,  
 Minnesota.

WFO is requested to review their file and furnish  
 Seattle with the name of the subject suggested by [REDACTED]  
 and the date and type of communication sent to Seattle concerning  
 this matter.

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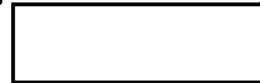
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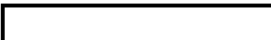
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169)(RUC)

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ReSEairtel to WFO dated 12/26/73.

Suspect referred to in reairtel is RALPH V. GALOPE. Information concerning GALOPE was furnished Minneapolis and Seattle by WFO facsimile nitel dated 12/16/71. Previous to this communication Minneapolis nitel to Bureau, ET AL, dated 12/12/71, reflected that a photograph of GALOPE had been displayed to Northwest Airlines stewardess  with negative results.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

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J. Edgar Hoover  
Director.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
USM Wash DC	Ralph Vincent Galope #Cr-621-65	6-10-64	Viol Sec 1341 T-18-USC	10-21-66 ISS 3 yrs prob on chg of Mail Fraud
Arlington Co Pol Arlington Va	Ralph Vincent Galope #A-249911	12-21-65	Fail to Ret Auto in Acc with Bail	
Montgomery Co PD Rockville Md	Ralph Vincent Galope #20410	12-21-65	L of auto	12-21-65 turned over to Prince George's Co for prosecution on chg of warrant for larc of auto
PD Wash DC	Ralph Vincent Galope #212676	1-24-67	unpaid board bill	
PD Cleveland Ohio	Ralph Vincent Galope #136037	12-6-69	defrauding Innkeeper	
SO Cleveland Cleveland Ohio	Reed Rex Adams #59161	12-9-69	def innkeeper	\$200. F susp-90 das W/h 2-9-70
H Of C Cleveland Ohio	Reed B Adams #726/70	2-11-70	Def Innkeeper	90 das \$66.20
SO Cleveland Ohio	Ralph Galope #59161	5-20-70	prob viol (orig chge: mail fraud fai	Sub 163

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
DC Jail Wash DC	Ralph Galope #166858	6-2-70	USM Hold	NI
* DC Jail Wash DC	Ralph Vincent Galope #166858	1-15-71  1/27/71	prob viol	NI personal rec
				DB COOPER 46196

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John Edgar Hoover

2/19/74

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169) (RUC)

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ReSEairtel to WFO dated 12/26/73.

Suspect referred to in reairtel is RALPH V. GALOPE. Information concerning GALOPE was furnished Minneapolis and Seattle by WFO facsimile nitel dated 12/16/71. Previous to this communication Minneapolis nitel to Bureau, ET AL, dated 12/12/71, reflected that a photograph of GALOPE had been displayed to Northwest Airlines stewardess [redacted] with negative results.

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PD 164-41

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]:

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AT EUGENE, OREGON

On January 12, 1972, the following photographs were shown to [REDACTED], who resides at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that he could not identify any of the individuals in the photographs as being the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines airplane. The photographs are as follows:

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[REDACTED]  
27 - WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, JR.;

[REDACTED];  
240 - HENRY GRADY EPPERSON;

230 - "BUZZ" (last name unknown) (LNU);

[REDACTED]  
145 - PETER A. PARLO;

251 - JOHN NEAL MARLER;

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[REDACTED]  
174 - LESLIE GENE MINCE;

165 - D.J. JOHNSON also known as (aka), DONALD JAMES PEACH (true name) (TN);

65 - DONALD LOUIS COOPER;

61 - HAROLD LEE DOWELL, Solano County Sheriff's Office (CSSO), Number V62310;

189 - ROBERT LEE HORTON, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Number 13742;

[REDACTED]  
DELBERT EARL DOWNING, Eugene, Oregon Police Department (EOPD) Number 2746;

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165 - JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD;

[REDACTED]  
202 - GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST;

MARVIN JOHN COOPER, Washington County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Number 22048;

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163 -RALPH VINCENT GALOPE, DC 166858;

[REDACTED]

9- ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY;

69- JOHN GORDON HOSKINS;

1- JOSEPH H. JOHNSTON, Mansfield, Ohio Police Department  
Number 18611.

[REDACTED]

ELLOYD J. SNIDER:

[REDACTED]

50-BEN LEIBSON, Carson City, Nevada Police Department  
Number 17931;

6 -JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN:

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO:SEATTLE  
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On 12/13/71 photographs of the individuals listed below (except that of ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY which was shown on 11/29/71) were shown to [REDACTED]. He advised that he could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the photograph provided.

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1 each -164-81 subs 9 ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY

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61 HAROLD LEE DOWELL

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[REDACTED]  
J MORRIS STANLEY BROWNE

[REDACTED]  
96 DOUGLAS COOPER

163 RALPH V. GALOPE

[REDACTED]  
RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER

145 PETER A. PARLO  
[REDACTED]

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Date: 12/16/71

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TO: SAC'S MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) AND SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169)

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RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO WFO AND SEATTLE DATED  
DECEMBER THIRTEEN, LAST.RE SUSPECT RALPH V. GALOPE:UNKNOWN SUSPECT REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED TELETYPE IS  
RALPH V. GALOPE, WHO HAS ALREADY BEEN ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT  
THROUGH DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPH TO CREW MEMBERS. PUNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.164-81-Sub. 163  
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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

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RE WFO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, DATED DECEMBER SEVEN, SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECT RALPH V. GALOPE.

ON DECEMBER TWELVE, SEVENTYONE, WITNESSES

[REDACTED], EMPLOYEES OF NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, OBSERVED A  
PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT AND STATED THEY BELIEVED IT WAS NOT THE  
HIJACKER.

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TO: DIRECTOR 164-2111

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PORTLAND 164-41

SALT LAKE CITY

SEATTLE 164-81

WFO 164-69

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 1P

NORJAX.

RE SUSPECT: OLIVER REESE BOYD,

SUSPECT: RALPH V. GALOPE

PHOTOS OF BOYD AND GALOPE DISPLAYED TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
STEWARDESS [REDACTED] ON TWELVE TWELVE SEVENTYONE. [REDACTED]

ADVISED NEITHER SUSPECT IDENT WITH HIJACKER OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE.

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631PM NITEL 12-10-71 AGL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 164-2111

PORTLAND 164-41

SEATTLE 164-81

WFO 164-69

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 1P

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RE WFO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS DATED  
TWELVE SEVEN SEVENTYONE. (SUSPECT RALPH V. GALOPE).

SUSPECT'S PHOTO DISPLAYED TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESSES

[REDACTED] ON TWELVE TEN SEVENTYONE.

BOTH STEWARDESSES ADVISED GALOPE NOT IDENT WITH HIJACKER OF  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR  
SEVENTYONE.

NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESS [REDACTED] UNAVAILABLE FOR  
PHOTO DISPLAY UNTIL TWELVE ELEVEN SEVENTYONE.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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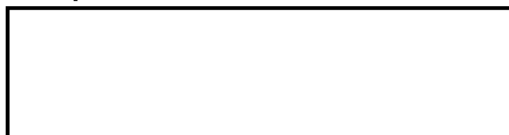
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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 12/9/71 CORD SPRECKEL, witness, was shown photos of the below listed suspects who SPRECKLES said could be eliminated as suspects based on his observation of the subject:

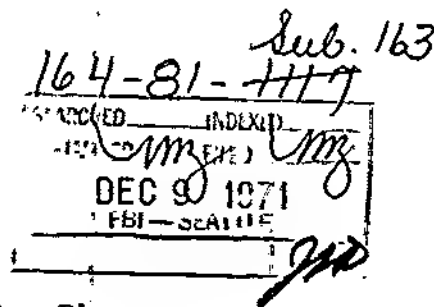


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12/7/71

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169)(P)

UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper,  
Northwest Airlines Flight 305,  
Portland to Seattle,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
(OO:SE)

ReSEteletype to WFO, MP, and PD, dated 12/7/71.

Enclosed for each receiving office is one photo  
of suspect RALPH VINCENT GALOPE along with one xerox copy  
of his FBI record.

LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS AND PORTLAND: Immediately display photo to  
witnesses and advise Seattle and WFO of results.

UNSUB DANGEROUS

②-Seattle (Enc. 2)  
2-Minneapolis (164-73) (Enc. 2)  
2-Portland (164-41) (Enc. 2)  
1-WFO

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 467 901 F, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
USM Wash DC	Ralph Vincent Galope #Cr-621-65	6-10-64	Viol Sec 1341 T-18-USC	10-21-66 ISS 3 yrs prob on chg of Mail Fr
Arlington Co Pol Arlington Va	Ralph Vincent Galope #A-249911	12-21-65	Fail to Ret Auto in Acc with Bail	
Montgomery Co PD Rockville Md	Ralph Vincent Galope #20410	12-21-65	L of auto	12-21-65 turne over to Prince George's Co for prosecution on chg of warrant for larc of a
PD Wash DC	Ralph Vincent Galope #212676	1-24-67	unpaid board bill	
PD Cleveland Ohio	Ralph Vincent Galope #136037	12-6-69	defrauding Innkeeper	
SO Cleveland Ohio	Reed Rex Adams #59161	12-9-69	def innkeeper	\$200. F susp S das W/h 2-3-70
H Of C Cleveland Ohio	Reed B Adams #726/70	2-11-70	Def Innkeeper	90 das \$66.32
SO Cleveland Ohio	Ralph Galope #59161	5-20-70	prob viol (orig chge: mail fraud fail to report	DB COOPER-46207 <i>Sub. 163</i> <i>164-81-830</i>

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
DC Jail Wash DC	Ralph Galape #166858	6-2-70	USM Hold	NI
DC Jail Wash DC	Ralph Vincent Galope #166858	1-15-71  1/27/71	prob viol	NI personal rec

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**John Edgar Hoover**

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11-45AM URGENT 12/7/71 VAB

TO WFO (164-169)

PORTLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA-HIJACK-  
ING; EXTORTION 00: SE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE DECEMBER SIX LAST.

RE: RALPH V. GALOPE

IN VIEW OF THE QUALITY OF FACSIMILES RECEIVED, WHO IS REQUESTED  
TO FURNISH GLOSSY PHOTOS OF GALOPE TO SEATTLE, MINNEAPOLIS AND PORT-  
LAND, AMSD, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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TIME SHOULD BE 11-45 AM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/7/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71  
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

On 12/7/71 SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED].

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SA [REDACTED] exhibited to [REDACTED] a group of photographs, including that of RALPH V. CALOPE, a suspect in the instant matter.

[REDACTED] eliminated this suspect, based upon his recollection of the hijacker in this case.

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8:09 AM URGENT 12/7/71 SWD

TO WFO

MINNEAPOLIS

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FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE,  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE

RE WFO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DECEMBER SIX INSTANT.

RE SUSPECT RALPH V. GALOPE

FOR INFORMATION OF PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS, INFORMATION  
RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] (PROTECT) THAT GALOPE  
RESEMBLES COMPOSITE AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] . ALSO HAS USED ALIAS OF COOPER AND  
CLAIMED PREVIOUS MILITARY DUTY WITH EIGHTY-SECOND AIRBORNE  
DIVISION. GALOPE DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, FORTY-TWO YEARS OLD,  
BORN JULY SEVEN, NINETEEN TWENTYNINE, WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
MEDIUM HEIGHT, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS, THINNING BROWN  
HAIR, DEEP VOICE, ITALIAN EXTRACTION, HEAVY SMOKER AND DRINKER.  
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7:02 PM URGENT 12-6-71 ASW

TO DIRECTOR

SEATTLE

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) THREE PAGES

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWESTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA-HI JACKING; EXTORTION. OO SEATTLE.

RE SUSPECT RALPH V. GALOPE:

ON DECEMBER SIX, INSTANT, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT GALOPE BEARS A GOOD RESEMBLANCE TO COMPOSITE OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT IN CAPTIONED MATTER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] . AT THAT TIME, [REDACTED]

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[ ] FURTHER ADVISED [ ]

GALOPE USED AN ALIAS OF COOPER AND CLAIMED PREVIOUS MILITARY DUTY WITH THE EIGHTY SECOND AIRBORNE DIVISION. [ ] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIVE DATA IN REFERENCE TO GALOPE:

RALPH V. GALOPE, THE V. POSSIBLY INITIAL FOR VINCENT; WHITE MALE, FORTY TWO YEARS OLD; DATE OF BIRTH, JULY SEVEN, NINETEEN TWENTY NINE; PLACE OF BIRTH, WASHINGTON, D.C.; MEDIUM HEIGHT; ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS; THINNING BROWN HAIR; DEEP FIRM VOICE; ITALIAN EXTRACTION; HEAVY SMOKER AND DRINKER. IN NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, GALOPE'S MOTHER, VIRGINIA, POSSIBLY RESIDED AT SIX EIGHT ONE SEVEN GEORGIA AVENUE, NW, WASHINGTON, DC. THE WHEREABOUTS OF HIS FATHER, FRANCISCO GALOPE ARE UNKNOWN.

ACCORDING TO [ ], GALOPE LEFT THE WASHINGTON, DC., AREA SOMETIME LAST YEAR AND HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN.

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INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY WFO DISCLOSED GALOPE HAS PRIOR RECORD FOR DRUNK, MAIL FRAUD, AND UNPAID BOARD BILL. WFO HAS REQUESTED GALOPE'S FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION RECORD UNDER FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION NUMBER FOUR SIX SEVEN - NINE ZERO ONE F.

FACSIMILE PHOTOGRAPH OF GALOPE BEING FURNISHED SEATTLE HERewith.

LEAD: SEATTLE DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALOPE TO CREW MEMBERS OF CAPTIONED FLIGHT AND ADVISE WFO OF RESULTS.

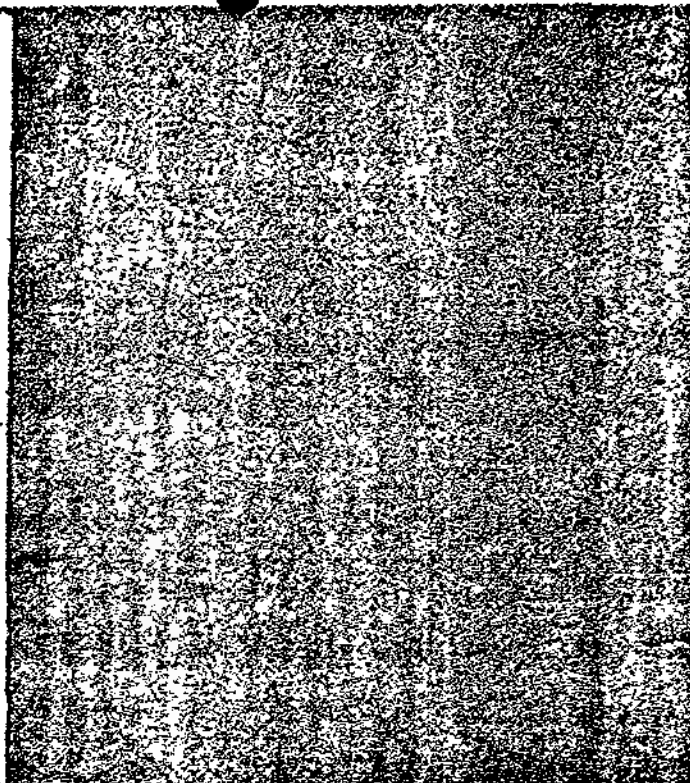
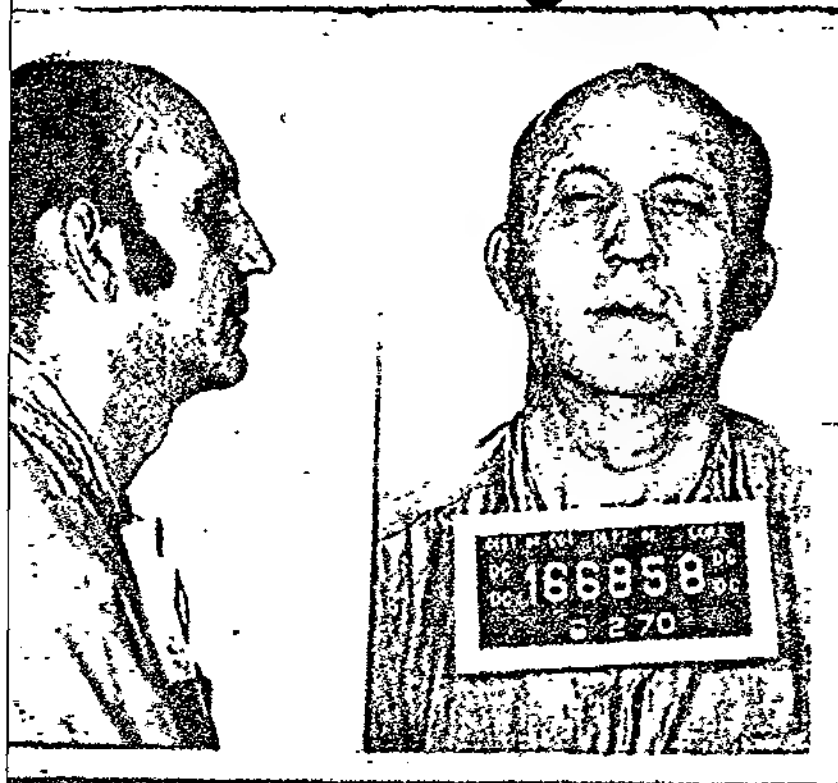
IF GALOPE DEEMED IDENTICAL OR SIMILIAR TO UNKNOWN SUBJECT WFO WILL INSTUTUTE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. P.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT CONSIDERED DANGEROUS

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5:50PM NITEL 12/10/71 JAK

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 6P

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RE SF NITEL TO SE, DEC. NINE, LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DETERMINED TO BE PRESENTLY RESIDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISES [REDACTED] HAS NOT

BEEN AWAY FROM AREA AND WAS PERSONALLY OBSERVED BY [REDACTED] ON  
EVENING OF NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]  
THE ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB BEARS NO RESEMBLANCE TO [REDACTED].

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE [REDACTED] BEING CONDUCTED AT  
SF.

-----CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS-----

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8:51 PM NITEL 12/9/71 FCO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE, DECEMBER SEVEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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ADVISED [REDACTED] EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE LAST KNOWN

ADDRESS FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURNISHED

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[REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] WHICH DOES NOT

RESEMBLE THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB. THESE RECORDS

REFLECT [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY  
POUNDS, NO HAIR OR EYE COLOR INDICATED.

SAN FRANCISCO AT [REDACTED] WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND  
INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS TO DETERMINE HIS  
WHEREABOUTS ON PERTINENT DATE.

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UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AM COPY TO LOS ANGELES.

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NR 032 LA PLAIN

10:32 PM NITEL 12-7-71 TDH

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 1P

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT  
THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR  
LAST, CAA- HIJACKING, EXTORTION, OO SEATTLE.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

THIS DATE, [REDACTED]

CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS, BUT KNOWN TO  
BUAGENT OF LOS ANGELES DIVISION, STATED [REDACTED] BEARS  
STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO ARTIST'S SKETCH OF HIJACKER.

SOURCE ADVISES [REDACTED]

PHOTOGRAPH AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA RE [REDACTED] MAINTAINED

[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, AT [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA: CONTACT

[REDACTED], OBTAIN BACKGROUND DATA AND SET OUT LEADS TO  
ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] EVENING OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST.

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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On January 7, 1972, witness CORD SPRECKEL, 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, phone 623-2984, was displayed photographs of suspect JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD. SPRECKEL said that since one photograph of CLIFFORD was taken in 1957 and the other photograph displays CONRAD as unshaven, he could not positively eliminate CLIFFORD as a suspect in captioned hijacking. SPRECKEL said that there are some facial characteristics in the photograph of CLIFFORD taken 6/6/71, which are similar to those of the hijacker, although SPRECKEL felt that this similarity was not great. SPRECKEL stated that if he were furnished a photograph of CLIFFORD taken more recently with CLIFFORD clean shaven, he may be able to eliminate CLIFFORD as a suspect.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]:

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AT EUGENE, OREGON

On January 12, 1972, the following photographs were shown to [redacted], who resides at [redacted]. [redacted] advised that he could not identify any of the individuals in the photographs as being the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines airplane. The photographs are as follows:

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27 - WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, JR.;

[redacted];

240 - HENRY GRADY EPPERSON;

230 - "BUZZ" (last name unknown) (LNU);

[redacted]

145 - PETER A. PARLO;

251 - JOHN NEAL MARLER;

[redacted]

174 - LESLIE GENE MINCE;

165 - D.J. JOHNSON also known as (aka), DONALD JAMES PEACH (true name) (TN);

65 - DONALD LOUIS COOPER;

61 - HAROLD LEE DOWELL, Solano County Sheriff's Office (CSSO), Number V62310;

189 - ROBERT LEE HORTON, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Number 13742;

[redacted]

DELBERT EARL DOWNING, Eugene, Oregon Police Department (EOPD) Number 2746;

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165 - JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD;

[redacted]

202 - GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST;

MARVIN JOHN COOPER, Washington County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Number 22048;

DB COOPER-46221

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162 -RALPH VINCENT GALOPE, DC 166858;  
[REDACTED];

9- ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY;

69- JOHN GORDON HOSKINS;

1- JOSEPH H. JOHNSTON, Mansfield, Ohio Police Department  
Number 18611:

[REDACTED]  
FLOYD J. SNIDER;  
[REDACTED]

50-BEN LEIBSON, Carson City, Nevada Police Department  
Number 17931;

6 -JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN:  
[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING ; EXTORTION  
OO:SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

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On 7/6/72

[redacted], Seattle, Washington was shown a group of photographs which are indicated below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the provided photo.

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146 WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, SR.

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~~110 JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD~~

100 JOHN EMIL LIST

GEORGE BRYAN SIECRIST

GERALD ELMER HAMMER  
RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER  
CHARLES D. BAKER

MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING

144 RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK

142 "BUZZ" (LNU)

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[REDACTED] JOHN NEAL MARLER  
[REDACTED] PETER A. PARLO  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ANTHONY FERNANDEZ  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ROBERT HAROLD SHORES  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS  
[REDACTED] GEORGE B. SIEGRIST  
[REDACTED] ROLAND CECIL LIND  
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NORJAK.

FOLLOWING SUSPECT'S PHOTOS WERE DISPLAYED TO NORTHWEST  
AIRLINES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON JANUARY FIVE AND SIX, SEVENTYTWO, AND  
THEY ADVISED NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE IDENTICAL OR  
SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO UNSUB:  
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To: DIRECTOR, FBI

Attention: Identification Division

Date

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Re

NORJAK

Field File No. 164-115

Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name

FBI No.

Other No.

Aliases

Sex

Race

Birth Date

Birthplace

Residence

Height

Weight

Build

Hair

Eyes

Complexion

Age

Fingerprint Classification

Scars, marks and tattoos

Also Furnish:

☒ Photo

☐ Fingerprints

☐ Handwriting Specimens

Identification Division's Reply 12-21-71

Return Reply to:

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SA [redacted] Detroit  
Attn: SA [redacted]

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NR 002 PD PLAIN

11:42 AM URGENT 12-23-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81

PITTSBURGH, (164-93)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

MIAMI (164-552)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) IP

NORJAK.

RE PITTSBURGH AIRTEL TO CHICAGO, DECEMBER FIFTEEN SEVENTYONE;  
MIAMI AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER FIFTEEN SEVENTYONE; AND  
SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER SIXTEEN SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECTS: JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, JR.

WITNESSES

NORTHWEST ORIENT

AIRLINES, PORTLAND, OREGON, VIEWED PICTURES OF ABOVE SUSPECTS AND  
DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANY AS THE HIJACKER.

SAID SUSPECT HAD FACIAL FEATURES WHICH IN  
GENERAL RESEMBLED HIJACKER BUT HE IS NOT HIJACKER.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/22/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

On 12/22/71 SA [REDACTED] exhibited photographs of the following persons, with throw downs, to [REDACTED], Seattle, who eliminated each person.

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CHARLES D. BAKER, Sub 63

JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD, Sub 165 ✓

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GERALD ELMER HANMER, Sub 134

GEORGE BRYAN STEGRIST, Sub 202  
RILEY LA PAYETTE TIGER, Sub 133  
DONALD ELMORE TURNER, Sub 72

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CC

1 each of the above

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (104-397)  
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (104-93) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE [REDACTED] - INFORMANT.

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Re Pittsburgh teletype to the Bureau and Pittsburgh airtel to SAC, Chicago, both dated 12/15/71.

Enclosed for each receiving office are two copies of an insert reporting the review of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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CONSIDER SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Chicago (Encn.-3)
- 2 - Detroit (104-115) (Encn.-3)
- 2 - Minneapolis (104-73) (Encn.-3)
- ② - Seattle (104-81) (Encn.-3)
- 2 - Pittsburgh

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At Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] on December 18, 1971:

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[redacted] the following information:

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[redacted] the following

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background and descriptive information:

Name

Also Known As

Race

Sex

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Height

Weight

Build

Eyes

Hair

Complexion

Scars and Marks

White

Male

[redacted]  
Shensburg, Pa.

5'8 3/4"

135 pounds

Medium - slender

Blue

Gray

Medium - fair

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FBI Number

Parole Number

Marital Status

Military Service

Legal Residence

169-81-7449  
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CHICAGO (164-297)  
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PORTLAND (164-41)  
ST. LOUIS (164-63).  
SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT - JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

RE: PITTSBURGH TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR TWELVE FIFTEEN , LAST

RE: MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR TWELVE SIXTEEN, LAST

SUSPECTS PHOTO DISPLAYED TO NORTHWESTERN AIRLINES STEWARDESSES

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ON INSTANT DATE. BOTH STEWARDESSES  
ADVISED CLIFFORD NOT IDENTICAL WITH CAPTIONED HIJACKER.

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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS

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Date: 12/15/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (164-297)  
 FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (164-93) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

RePGtel to Director, 12/15/71, and PGtelecopier  
 to Seattle, Minneapolis, and Portland, same date.

RE: Suspect JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD.

Enclosed for Minneapolis, Portland, and Seattle are:  
 one photo of JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD taken 2/20/57, one photo of  
 CLIFFORD taken 6/6/71, and two photos of [redacted]

Enclosed for Chicago, Detroit are the two photos of  
 [redacted]

It is noted that [redacted] has been determined  
 to be identical to the [redacted] who has furnished information  
 regarding the alleged involvement of JAMES CLIFFORD in this  
 matter to Northwest Airlines officials and [redacted].

# LEADS

## MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND, AND SEATELE

Exhibit photos of CLIFFORD to witnesses and advise.

## CHICAGO DETROIT AND MINNEAPOLIS

Utilize more current photos of [redacted] to locate and  
 interview him regarding CLIFFORD.

- 2-Chicago (Encl 2) (AMSD) (164-297)
- 2-Detroit (Encl 2) (AMSD) (164-115)
- 2-Minneapolis (Encl 4) (AMSD) (164-73)
- 2-Portland (Encl 4) (AMSD)
- ②-Seattle (Encl 4) (AMSD) (164-81)
- 2-Pittsburgh

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/15/71

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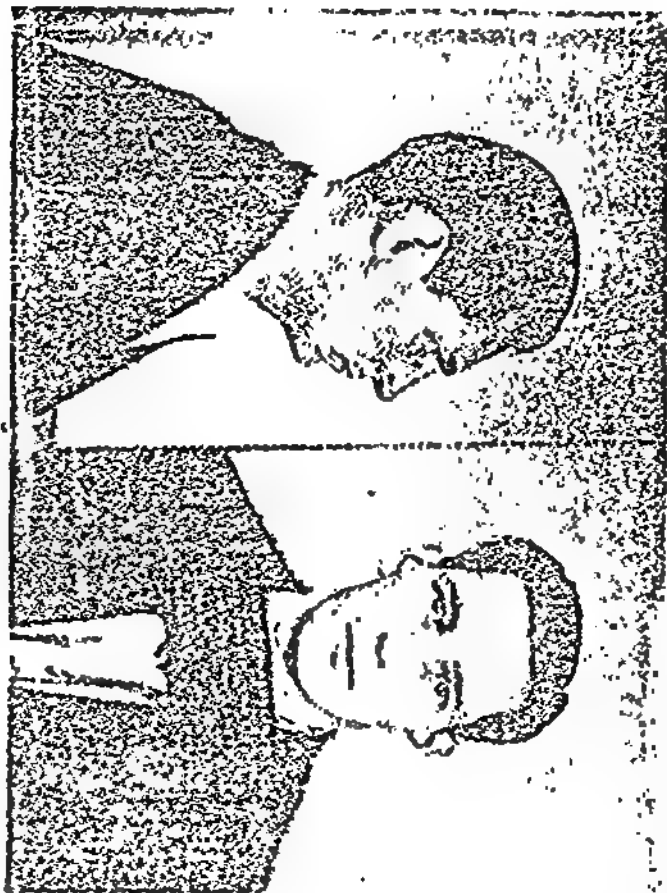
TO: SACs SEATTLE, (164-91)  
MINNEAPOLIS, (164-73)  
PORTLAND

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (164-93) (P)

NORJAK

RE: JAMES COLEMAN CLIFFORD-Suspect

RE PITTSBURGH TEL TO DIRECTOR THIS DATE.



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Photo taken 2/20/57

Photo taken 6/6/71

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO PITTSBURGH (164-93)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM ST. LOUIS (164-63)

NORJAK

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RE PITTSBURGH TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DEC. FIFTEEN, LAST.  
MILITARY RECORDS ON FILE NPRC-M, SLMO, DISCLOSES FOLLOWING:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], INDUCTED U.S. ARMY, GREENBURG, PA., [REDACTED]

ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY [REDACTED] AND DISHONORABLY  
DISCHARGED IN ABSENTEE STATUS [REDACTED] AS PRIVATE  
BY REASON OF CONVICTION BY CIVIL AUTHORITIES. NO DISCIPLINARY  
ACTIONS INDICATED BUT WAS AWOL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL, [REDACTED] FOR  
PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION, BUT WENT AWOL [REDACTED]  
PRIOR TO EXAMINATION, AND PERSONAL AND FAMILY HISTORY NOT OBTAINED.  
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NO TRAINING AS PARATROOPER OR PARACHUTIST INDICATED.

DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]: FIVE FEET TEN AND THREE FOURTHS INCHES: ONE FORTY-  
FOUR POUNDS: BROWN HAIR AND EYES: HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: CIVILIAN  
OCCUPATION-STENOGRAPHER: MILITARY OCCUPATION-CLERK TYPIST:

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ADDRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], THE HOME OF HIS FATHER, [REDACTED]. RECORD LISTS  
ONE SISTER, [REDACTED], C/O MERCY SCHOOL OF NURSING, PITTS-  
BURGH, PA.: SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. FBI [REDACTED].

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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CHICAGO 164-297

DETROIT 164-115

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PORTLAND 164-41

ST. LOUIS 164-63

SEATTLE 164-81

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 IP.

NORJAK

RE JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD - SUSPECT

RE PITTSBURGH TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR ET AL DECEMBER  
FIFTEEN LAST.

SUSPECTS PHOTO DISPLAYED TO NWAL STEWARDESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN INSTANT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED

CLIFFORD NOT IDENTICAL WITH HIJACKER.

NWAL STEWARDESSES [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

UNAVAILABLE FOR PHOTO DISPLAY UNTIL DECEMBER EIGHTEEN NEXT.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS

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FROM PITTSBURGH (164-93)

NORJAK.

RE JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD - SUSPECT; [REDACTED] -  
INFORMANT.

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RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ET AL, DECEMBER FOURTEEN  
LAST AND CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ET AL, DECEMBER FOURTEEN  
LAST.

RECORDS, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, PITTSBURGH (SCI)  
FOR CLIFFORD, AKA JOSEPH KELLAND, JAMES SHERRING, INMATE NUMBER  
C FOUR THREE FOUR SIX, SHOW ADMITTED APRIL ELEVEN FIFTY-SEVEN,  
SENTENCED TEN - TWENTY YEARS FROM ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,  
CHARGED TWO COUNTS FORGERY. RELEASED NOVEMBER TWENTY-NINE SIXTY-  
FIVE.

[REDACTED] RECEIVED AS [REDACTED], INMATE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], SENTENCED [REDACTED]

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RELEASED [REDACTED]

FILES INDICATE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

RELEASE PHOTO OF [REDACTED] BEING FORWARDED AMSD.

CLIFFORD DESCRIBED WHITE MALE, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH  
FEBRUARY NINETEEN, TWENTY-THREE - CONNELLSVILLE, PA., FIVE FEET  
ELEVEN AND ONE HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY - ONE HUNDRED  
SEVENTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, 7492, 3 (POSSIBLY BLUE WITH YELLOW  
CIRCLES), MEDIUM - FAIR COMPLEXION, SLENDER BUILD, SCAR SECOND  
JOINT INDEX FINGER, SCAR FIRST JOINT RING FINGER, SMALL ROUND  
SCAR MIDLINE FOREHEAD, FBI NUMBER TWO ZERO SIX ZERO SEVEN SEVEN  
ZERO, ENTERED UNITED STATES ARMY JANUARY THIRTEEN, FORTY-THREE -  
GREENSBURG, PA., ARMY SERVICE NUMBER THREE THREE FOUR ONE FIVE  
ZERO SIX THREE, [REDACTED], PITTSBURGH, PA.

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CLIFFORD ARRESTED PITTSBURGH BUREAU OF POLICE JUNE FIVE  
LAST FOR ASSUALT WITH INTENT TO RAVISH, CONTRIBUTING TO MORALS  
OF MINOR, CHARGES DISMISSED AUGUST THIRTY-ONE LAST. CLIFFORD  
DESCRIBED FILES OF PITTSBURGH POLICE DEPARTMENT AS WHITE MALE,  
SIX FEET, BROWN HAIR, GRAY EYES, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, SALLOW  
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COMPLEXION, SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER THREE EIGHT TWO -  
TWELVE - FIVE TWO SEVEN NINE.

[REDACTED] PRESENTLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], PITTSBURGH, AND IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INVESTIGATION AT UNIVERSITY HAS FAILED TO  
DEVELOPE WHETHER [REDACTED] EFFORTS TO  
IMMEDIATELY CONTACT HER ARE CONTINUING.

JUNE SEVENTY-ONE, PITTSBURGH BUREAU OF POLICE PHOTO OF  
CLIFFORD RESEMBLES ARTIST'S CONCEPT OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT. THIS  
PHOTO WILL BE FORWARDED BY TELECOPIER AND AMSD AIRTEL.

ST. LOUIS IMMEDIATELY REVIEW MILITARY RECORD OF CLIFFORD.  
CONSIDER SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

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930PM NITEL 12-14-71 RWR

TO DIRECTOR

PITTSBURGH

MINNEAPOLIS

DENVER

PORTLAND

SEATTLE

FROM CHICAGO (164-297)

NORJAK.

JAMES CLIFFORD - SUSPECT.

INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

ADVISED INDIVIDUAL GIVING NAME [REDACTED] APPEARED

[REDACTED] DECEMBER THIRTEEN, LAST, ADVISING  
ONE JAMES CLIFFORD, FORTYFIVE TO FIFTY YEARS OLD,  
RESPONSIBLE FOR TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR RANSOM AND  
HIJACKING NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES PLANE LAST MONTH  
OVER OREGON.

[REDACTED] INDICATED [REDACTED]

ALSO RELATED CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
SECURITY, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, OFFERED INFORMATION  
FOR REWARD AND SHARE OF RECOVERED MONEY. [REDACTED] REVEALED  
AFTER RECEIVING NO FIRM ANSWER REGARDING REWARD, CAME TO

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
CLIFFORD REPORTEDLY PAROLED ON THEFT CHARGES FROM

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE PRISON, PITTSBURGH, ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. [REDACTED] CLAIMS IF CLIFFORD'S PAROLE OR PRISON MUG SHOT SHOWN TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESS IDENTIFICATION COULD BE MADE. CLIFFORD ALLEGEDLY HAS

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CLIFFORD IS CLAIMED BY [REDACTED]  
PRESENTLY UNDERGOING PLASTIC SURGERY.

[REDACTED] RELATED CLIFFORD REPORTEDLY RECEIVED MILITARY TRAINING IN EXPLOSIVES AND JUMP TRAINING. ALSO, CLIFFORD [REDACTED] PLAN TO HIJACK A PLANE FOR RANSOM AND INDICATED ELECTRICAL BEEPER WOULD BE UTILIZED FOR LOCATING HIM BY FELLOW COMRADE WHO WOULD BE DRIVING AMBULANCE ONCE SKYJUMP WAS COMPLETED. CLIFFORD ALSO DESCRIBED PLAN IN INDUCING GROUP PROMINENT BANKERS TO MOTEL ON PRETEXT OF FINANCING CONSTRUCTION OF SHOPPING CENTER THEN THREATENING TO BOMB MOTEL IF NOT PAID LARGE SUM OF MONEY. FURTHER, TO PROVE SINCERITY OF THREAT AN ABANDONED BUILDING IN WHATEVER CITY PLAN TO BE EXECUTED WOULD THEN BE BLOWN UP.  
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[ ] STATED TELEPHONIC CONTACT NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
SECURITY OFFICE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, CONFIRMED

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[ ] STATED SHOULD [ ] CONTACT AGAIN, HE WILL

[ ] AND IMMEDIATELY ADVISE CHICAGO

FBI.

PITTSBURGH, THROUGH PENNSYLVANIA STATE PRISON AUTHORITIES,  
DETERMINE IF JAMES CLIFFORD EVER INCARCERATED, IF SO,  
SECURE ALL BACKGROUND AND PHOTOGRAPH TO BE EXHIBITED TO  
APPROPRIATE AIRLINE PERSONNEL FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION.

MINNEAPOLIS AT MINNEAPOLIS. WILL CONTACT SECURITY  
OFFICIALS, NORTHWEST AIRLINES, DETERMINE ALL AVAILABLE  
INFORMATION RE CONTACT BY [ ]

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TO DIRECTOR (164-211)

CHICAGO

DETROIT (164-115)

PITTSBURGH (164-93)

PHILADELPHIA (164-133)

SEATTLE (164-73)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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RE PITTSBURGH TELETYPE TO CINCINNATI, DETROIT,  
PHILADELPHIA, AND SEATTLE DECEMBER EIGHT LAST.

RE: [REDACTED] INFORMANT

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES,  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, ON DECEMBER THIRTEEN LAST RECEIVED A

PHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED], WHO STATED HE WAS AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WANTED [REDACTED] TO INFORM HIM OF

IWA'S DECISION IN REGARD [REDACTED] FOR INFORMATION  
ON THE IDENTITY OF UNSUB. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT HE

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE [REDACTED]

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI

Attention: Identification Division

Date **12/9/71**

Re **NORJAK**

Field File No. **164-115**

Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name  FBI No.  Other No.

Aliases

Sex	Race	Birth Date	Birthplace	Residence
Height	Weight	Build	Hair	Eyes
			Complexion	Age

Fingerprint Classification

Scars, marks and tattoos

Also Furnish:

- ☒ Photo  
☐ Fingerprints  
☐ Handwriting Specimens

Identification Division's Reply

☐ On basis of information furnished, unable to identify:

☐ Criminal Files ☐ Civil Files ☐ All Files

- ☐ Record Attached  
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☐ Photo Not Available  
☐ Fingerprints Attached  
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 SAC **SA**

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, DETROIT (100-115)  
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-33) (P)  
SUBJECT: OMERS, Ed.,  
Dan Cooper;  
WESTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT #303,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - BLACKING;  
KIDNAPING  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Pittsburgh teletype to Cincinnati, et al,  
dated 12/6/71.

Enclosed for Detroit and Minneapolis is one  
copy each of a photograph of [redacted]  
[redacted] DO Number [redacted] according to [redacted]  
To files this photograph was taken on [redacted]  
[redacted] It is  
also noted that [redacted] FD File lists the color of  
[redacted] eyes as dark brown, skin a medium complexion, and  
shows that he has [redacted]  
[redacted]

On 12/6/71, NCIC inquiry regarding [redacted]  
negative.

- 2 - Detroit (Encl. 1) (AMTB)
- 2 - Minneapolis (Encl. 1) (AMTB)
- 1 - Seattle (100-81)
- 2 - Pittsburgh

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LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will utilize photograph of [redacted] for assistance in locating him for interview in connection with information he furnished Northwest Airlines officials regarding the alleged identification of man on 12/2/71.

MINNEAPOLIS

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Will exhibit photograph to [redacted], Northwest Airlines [redacted] Section, Northwest Airlines to determine if [redacted] is identical to the [redacted]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



NR002 PG PLAIN

2:50 PM URGENT 12-8-71 LSW

TO CINCINNATI (164-55)

DETROIT (164-115)

MINNEAPOLIS

PHILADELPHIA

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM PITTSBURGH (164-93) 4P

UNSUB, AKA., DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT NUMBER  
THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR,  
LAST, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE.

RE DETROIT TELETYPE TO CINCINNATI, ETAL, DATED DECEMBER  
SEVEN, LAST; CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO DETROIT, ETAL, DATED  
DECEMBER SEVEN, LAST; AND PITTSBURGH TELEPHONE CALL TO DETROIT  
THIS DATE.

ON DECEMBER THREE, LAST, PHILIP J. CARROLL, FORMER SA,  
DIRECTOR OF SAFETY AND SECURITY, DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY, PITTSBURGH,  
ADVISED THERE ARE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], APPEARED AT PITTSBURGH OFFICE .

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STATING CLYDE COPE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

WOULD NOT STATE. [REDACTED] COPE OWNED

CINCINNATI BAR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECONTACTED PITTSBURGH OFFICE

[REDACTED]

ON [REDACTED]

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ON [REDACTED] WAS MET BY SAS OF  
PITTSBURGH OFFICE [REDACTED], AT WHICH TIME WENT

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. WHEN PRESSED FOR INFORMATION  
REGARDING CLYDE COPE, [REDACTED] FURNISHED LITTLE ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION.

[REDACTED] REINTERVIEWD, [REDACTED], AT WHICH  
TIME STATED HIS MAIN OBJECTIVE FOR WANTING TO SEE AGENTS WAS

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IDENTICAL TO PITTSBURGH BUREAU OF POLICE FILE  
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NUMBER [REDACTED] . THOSE FILES SHOW [REDACTED]  
FINGERPRINTED FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] . FILES CONTAIN PHOTO TAKEN THAT DATE.

PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] WILL BE FORWARDED TO DETROIT FOR  
ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING [REDACTED] AND TO MINNEAPOLIS TO EXHIBIT  
TO NORTH WEST AIRLINES OFFICIALS [REDACTED] .

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INASMUCH AS DETROIT IS ATTEMPTING TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]  
REGARDING VALIDITY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
OFFICIALS, PITTSBURGH WILL NOT AT THIS TIME CONDUCT FURTHER  
INQUIRY REGARDING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] .

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1:20-PM URGENT 12-8-71 BMF

TO DETROIT (164-115)

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MINNEAPOLIS (164- )

PITTSBURGH

CINCINNATI (164-55)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (164-133)

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT NUMBER THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, ELEVEN TWENTY-FOUR SEVENTY-ONE; CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION; OO: SEATTLE.

RE DETROIT TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, TWELVE SEVEN; CINCINNATI TELETYPE

TO DETROIT, TWELVE SEVEN; PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, TWELVE SEVEN; AND PHILADELPHIA TELEPHONE CALL TO DETROIT, TWELVE EIGHT SEVENT ONE.

[REDACTED] REFLECTS THAT CLYDE  
COPE [REDACTED] ROBBED THE ELVERSON NATIONAL BANK,  
ELVERSON, PA., ON SEVEN THIRTY-ONE FIFTY-EIGHT, AND WERE ARRESTED  
A SHORT TIME THEREAFTER BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE WITH LOOT.  
DURING THE COURSE OF THE ARRESTS [REDACTED] COPE DESCRIBED AS  
WHITE MALE, DOB NINE TWELVE TWENTY-FOUR, FRANKLIN, IND., FIVE FEET  
ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY, SLENDER BUILD, BROWN  
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EYES, PROTRUDING EARS, UPPER AND LOWER FALSE TEETH, PREVIOUS  
OCCUPATION LISTED AS BARTENDER IN CINCINNATI, FBI NUMBER FOUR FIVE TWO

ONE FOUR ZERO EIGHT.

[REDACTED] REFLECTS THAT

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[REDACTED] ARRESTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], BY SA MICHAEL  
ROCK, III, AND TWO OTHER AGENTS. NO INDICATION IN FILE OF ANY INFORMA

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TION PROVIDED [REDACTED] DESCRIB-  
ED AS FOLLOWS: NAME [REDACTED], ALIAS [REDACTED]

WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED], HEIGHT FIVE FEET FIVE AN

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ONE HALF INCHES, ONE FIVE FIVE POUNDS, GRAY HAIR, BLUE EYES, MEDIUM  
BUILD, FAIR COMPLEXION, FBI NUMBER [REDACTED].

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ON DEC. ONE, LAST, [REDACTED] SENT TELEGRAM, CARE  
OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON DEC. TWO, LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

LATER ON DEC. TWO, LAST, [REDACTED] NWO HEADQUARTERS,  
MINNEAPOLIS, AND ARRANGED [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FORMER FBI AGENT MIKE

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ROCK. HE SAID [REDACTED]

ROCK DIED ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO.

[REDACTED] STATED MAN BY NAME OF JIM, WHOSE LAST NAME

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HE WOULD NOT REVEAL, [REDACTED]

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JIM HAS BEEN PILOT, PARACHUTE JUMPER AND SCUBA DIVER AND ACCORD-  
ING TO [REDACTED] DURING CONVERSATION, [REDACTED]

SAID THAT JIM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], HOWEVER, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IF JIM IDENTIFIED, HE WOULD KNOW WHO

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WAS INFORMANT AND IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
MINNEAPOLIS, REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH NWO OFFICIALS

FOR ANY FURTHER INFO FROM [REDACTED]

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PHILADELPHIA AND CINCINNATI CONDUCT INDICES CHECK ON CLYDE  
COPE [REDACTED] FOR ANY INFO IN FILE RELATIVE TO IDENTITY OF

[REDACTED]  
PITTSBURGH, CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED]

TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED], INCLUDING THOSE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], AND DETERMINE IF ANY HAVE [REDACTED] AND  
OBTAIN PICTURE OF ANY TO SUBMIT TO SEATTLE FOR POSSIBLE  
IDENT.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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NR 006 CI PLAIN

730 PM URGENT 12-7-71 JPM

TO DETROIT (164-115)

MINNEAPOLIS

PHILADELPHIA

PITTSBURGH

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM CINCINNATI (164-55) 2P

*Gene (LNU)*

UNSUB, AKA., DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT  
NUMBER THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOV, TWENTY-FOUR,  
SEVENTY-ONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE.

RE DETROIT TEL AND TELEPHONE CALL TO CINCINNATI TODAY.

CINCINNATI INDICES REVEAL ONE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SUBJECT OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FILE DESTROYED BUT RECORDS REVEAL PHILADELPHIA ORIGIN.

[REDACTED] SUBJECT OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CLEVELAND ORIGIN. FILE DESTROYED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBJECT OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ORIGIN NOT SHOWN BY [REDACTED] RECORDS. FILE DESTROYED.

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INDICES CARD ON [REDACTED] REVEALS HE IS WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET SIX

INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYEIGHT POUNDS, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NO OTHER DATA RE [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED] FILES.

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CLYDE COPE SUBJECT OF CINCINNATI FILE NONE ONE - ONE FOUR NINE THREE, PHILADELPHIA ORIGIN, FILE DESTROYED. COPE SUBJECT CINCINNATI FILE NINE ONE - ONE FOUR ONE SIX, LOUISVILLE ORIGIN. FILE DESTROYED. COPE WAS SUBJECT CINCINNATI FILE EIGHT SEVEN - ONE SIX ONE TWO, INDIANAPOLIS ORIGIN. FILE DESTROYED. [REDACTED] WAS SUSPECT IN

[REDACTED], LATER DETERMINED NOT SUBJECT. RECORDS REVEAL HE IS WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET NINE TO ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, DOB SEPTEMBER TWELVE, NINETEEN TWENTYFOUR, FRANKLIN, INDIANA, BROWN HAIR, RECEDING AT TEMPLES, BLUE EYES, PROTRUDING EARS, FAIR COMPLEXION, FALSE TEETH.

CINCINNATI FILES REVEAL NO CONNECTION BETWEEN CLYDE COPE AND

[REDACTED]

NO LEADS BEING SET FORTH FOR LOUISVILLE, CLEVELAND, AND INDIANAPOLIS.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On January 7, 1972, witness CORD SPRECKEL, business address 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone number 623-2984, was shown the photographs of the following individuals whom he positively eliminated as the subject of the above captioned case: (SPRECKEL based this opinion on his observation of hijacker aboard the flight)

[REDACTED]  
2. JOHN EMIL LIST, Sub. ~~101~~ 203

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[REDACTED]  
5. GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, Sub. ~~115~~ 202

[REDACTED]  
7. GERALD ELMER HAMMER, [REDACTED] 134

8. RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER, [REDACTED] 133

9. CHARLES D. BAKER, [REDACTED] 63

[REDACTED]  
12. MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING, [REDACTED] 166

13. RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK, Sub. ~~115~~ 232

14. WAYNE KING, Sub. 270

[REDACTED]  
16. KENNETH DOWIE, Sub. 250

17. JOHN NEAL MARLEN, [REDACTED] 251

[REDACTED]  
20. ANTHONY FERNANDEZ, [REDACTED] 23

[REDACTED]  
22. ROBERT HAROLD SHORES, [REDACTED] 107

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[REDACTED]  
25. WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS, [REDACTED] 143

[REDACTED]  
27. GEORGE B. SIEGRIST, [REDACTED] 202

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[REDACTED]  
29. ROLAND CECIL LIND, [REDACTED] 42

30. PETER A. PARLO, [REDACTED] 145

31. JOHN NEAL MARLER, [REDACTED] 251

32. BUZZ (LNU), [REDACTED] 230

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/14/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 2/11/72 the following photographs were shown to witness [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Seattle.

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All were eliminated.

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[REDACTED]  
ANTHONY (TONY) FERNANDEZ  
THOMAS J. GUILFOY

[REDACTED]  
MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING  
ROLAND CECIL LIND  
JOHN NEAL MARLER  
ROBERT HAROLD SHORES  
[REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING ; EXTORTION  
OO:SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

*Sub 166*

On 7/6/72

[redacted] Seattle, Washington was shown a group of photographs which are indicated below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the provided photo.

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[redacted] WAYNE KING  
146 WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, SR.  
110 JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

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[redacted] 100 JOHN EMIL LIST

[redacted] GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST

[redacted] GERALD ELMER HAMMER  
RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER  
CHARLES D. BAKER

*166* [redacted] MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING  
144 RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK

[redacted] 142 "BUZZ" (LNU)

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[REDACTED] JOHN NEAL MARLER  
[REDACTED] PETER A. PARLO

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[REDACTED] ANTHONY FERNANDEZ

[REDACTED] ROBERT HAROLD SHORES

[REDACTED] WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS  
[REDACTED] GEORGE B. SIEGRIST  
[REDACTED] ROLAND CECIL LIND

[REDACTED]  
270 WAYNE KING

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

12/21/71

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

SUSPECT  
MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING  
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Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] dated  
12/7/71.

A check with Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles on 12/9/71 revealed that MAURICE S. KEATING, date of birth 4/11/31, had a Washington State Driver's License which expired on 4/11/65. This Driver's License has never been renewed. KEATING was described as living at 8521 Meridian Avenue North, Seattle, Washington; 6' tall, 175 pounds, and brown eyes. KEATING also had a 1954 Ford, 2-door, registered to him in 1963 bearing Washington State License Plate ANK-257.

Records of the Seattle Police Department, Seattle, Washington, as checked 12/13/71 showed that MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING was born 4/9/31 at Holy Cross, Alaska. He was described as being 6'1", tall, 175 pounds, black hair and brown eyes. KEATING's occupation was listed as sheet metal worker. Seattle Police records show three report of complaints made against KEATING for child neglect and assault, family trouble. No other arrest record located.

Records of the King County Sheriff's Office, Seattle, Washington as checked on 12/13/71 showed no record identifiable with KEATING.

Records of the Seattle Credit Bureau, Seattle, Washington, as checked on 12/13/71 showed that MAURICE S. KEATING has been married twice. Suspect's [REDACTED]

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on [REDACTED] His [REDACTED] A [REDACTED] KEATING's employer in 1963 was Harbor Island Sheet Metal and he resided at 8521 Meridian Avenue North, Seattle, Washington.

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[redacted], Washington State Department of Employment Security, was contacted on 12/15/71 re MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING. [redacted] advised his office shows no record identifiable with the suspect. A later call by BRADLEY to the Sheet Metal Workers' Union, Local #99, revealed the suspect's Social Security Number as 574-09-7221.

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[redacted] Washington, was contacted on 12/17/71. [redacted] advised that he does not know MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING and he is in no way related to him.

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LEAD:

SEATTLE  
At Seattle, Washington

Will display suspect's photograph as obtained from the Seattle Police Department to appropriate witnesses.

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12/7/71

SA [REDACTED]

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UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

SUSPECT: MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING

On December 6, 1971, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Seattle Post Intelligencer, Seattle, Washington,  
provided the enclosed typewritten pages concerning MAURICE  
STANISLAUS KEATING. According to [REDACTED] this information was  
received by the Post Intelligencer in connection with their public  
informant program. The Post Intelligencer offers cash awards  
to individuals providing information in major cases where the  
information provided leads to an arrest and conviction.  
[REDACTED] therefore declined to name his source. The original  
typed pages are contained in the I-A serial of this file. 1A (56)

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DB COOPER 46276

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: March 1, 1972.

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAJ

## Showing Photos to Witnesses:

On March 1, 1972, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Office phone [REDACTED],  
viewed the following list of suspect's photographs and advised  
that, in his opinion, none resembled the hijacker.

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[REDACTED]  
JOHN DONALD PAGE Sub 280  
KENNETH BENJAMIN JR. DOWDIE - Sub 250

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WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON (Sub 292) 304

[REDACTED]  
DONALD ALLEN BRENNEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN (Sub 283) 109

[REDACTED]  
THOMAS M. CLANCY [REDACTED] 161  
LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART [REDACTED] 279  
CHARLES A. WHITAKER [REDACTED] 263

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[REDACTED]  
JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG (Sub 28) 320

[REDACTED]  
EDWARD BURTON McGOVERN (Sub 96)

[REDACTED]  
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

CEF.

*E. L. Lyster*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/28/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/8/72 witness CORD SPRECKEL, 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone 623-2984 was displayed photographs of the following suspects. SPRECKEL stated that in his opinion based on his observation of the subject during the hijacking he could positively eliminate the following persons as suspects in this matter:

WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON (Sub ~~192~~ 304)

[REDACTED]  
DONALD ALLEN BRENNEN [REDACTED] 31

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[REDACTED]  
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN (Sub ~~183~~ 104)

[REDACTED]  
THOMAS M. CLANCY [REDACTED] 161

LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART [REDACTED] 279

CHARLES A. WHITAKER [REDACTED] 263

[REDACTED]  
JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG (Sub ~~9~~ 320)

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[REDACTED]  
EDWARD BURTON McGOVERN (Sub ~~46~~ 167)

[REDACTED]  
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/11/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/11/72 the photographs of the following persons were exhibited to witness [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], Seattle, Washington.

He eliminated all although he did say that the following two were excellent look-alikes.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

DONALD BRENNEN

[REDACTED]

THOMAS A. CLANCY

[REDACTED]

KENNETH DOWIE, JR.

[REDACTED]

MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN

[REDACTED]

LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART

LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY

WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON

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[REDACTED]

EDWARD BURTON MC GOVERN

[REDACTED]

JOHN DONALD PAGE

[REDACTED]

JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG

GARRETT BROCK TRAPNELL

[REDACTED]

CHARLES WHITAKER

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# Memorandum

SAC (164-41)

DATE: 12-7-71

SA WILLIAM S. BRONN

ECR: UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER,  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11-24-71;  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

A man who identified himself [redacted] in the vicinity where the search had been made for the hijacker in Washington contacted the office on 12-7-71 and said he knew of a man who fit the description and picture of the hijacker and was of the type who would attempt such a crime. [redacted] gave his own address as [redacted] LaCenter, Wash., tel. [redacted] LaCenter. In addition to [redacted] he also is [redacted]

[redacted] said that the individual he had in mind was a man known to him as ED. MALONE, an ex-convict. He said that MALONE is about 40, 5510"-11", 165-170, with a rather swarthy complexion.

[redacted] explained that in [redacted] MALONE as a salesman at Foley Chevrolet in Vancouver, Wash. During that period, MALONE was always trying to figure how to get a <sup>license</sup> legally or illegally. Subsequently, he was convicted of swindling an elderly couple of some \$20,000 and served a term, probably at Walla Walla, Wash. BAKER believed that MALONE was arrested at that time by the FBI at Baker, Ore, and he was then using the name of ED BRADLEY. The man also supposedly had been in some other trouble at Las Vegas, Nev.

[redacted] commented that MALONE is of the type who is perfectly capable of committing the hijacking, although [redacted] did not know of any parachuting experience. He added that he did not know of MALONE'S present location but said that MALONE is well known to a jailer by the name of [redacted] at the Clark County Jail in Vancouver. [redacted]

last known to be employed

**Vancouver.**

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From a review of the Portland indices, it is believed that the above individual is identical with the subject of file number 26-22942 re: EDWARD BURTON MC GOVERN, aka EDWARD BURTON BRADLEY, EDWARD B. MALONE, EDWARD MALONE, J.J. MALONE, ROBERT A. SARGENT, ITSMV. He was convicted on 6-18-69 on the stolen car charge and was sentenced 7-2-69 in U.S. District Court, Portland, to four years.

This individual has a record of at least five arrests, under FBI Number 204:931 E. He was described as follows in 1968:

- Race - White
- Date of Birth - June 6, 1932
- Place of Birth - Seattle, Wash.
- Height - 6'
- Weight - 175
- Hair - Dark Brown
- Eyes - Brown
- Education - 12th Grade
- Residence - No permanent residence
- Marital Status - Single (in 1968)
- Parents - Deceased
- Next of kin - None (according to him)
- Scars and Marks - None
- Military Service - U.S. Air Force, 1951 to 1954

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4:58 PM URGENT 12-7-71 LJO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P.

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ETC. CAA -  
HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

SUSPECT ED MALONE.

INFORMATION RECEIVED TODAY RE SUSPECT IS BEING SENT TO  
SEATTLE BY TELECOPIER. RECORDS U. S. PROBATION OFFICE, PORTLAND  
DISCLOSE EDWARD BURTON MC GOVERN, AKA ED MALONE AND OTHERS, WAS,  
STILL INCARCERATED MC NEILL ISLAND, WASHINGTON, AS OF DECEMBER  
EIGHT, SIXTYNINE.

SEATTLE WILL DETERMINE IF SUSPECT STILL IN JAIL AND IF NOT  
CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION RE SUSPECT.

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TALK TO YOU IN A MINUT

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*Edward Mc Govern*  
*aka Ed Malone*

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11:02 PM NITEL 12/13/71 FCO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P

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RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER SEVEN, LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HIS RECORDS REFLECT [REDACTED] WAS AT WORK FROM NINE A.M. TO FIVE P.M. ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, FAIR COMPLEXION.

SINCE [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS ARE ACCOUNTED FOR DURING PERTINENT PERIOD, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION CONCERNING HIM IS BEING CONDUCTED.

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TO SAN FRANCISCO

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE,  
CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE.

RE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], ADVISED COMPOSITE OF  
UNSUB RESEMBLES [REDACTED]

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SAN FRANCISCO AT [REDACTED]. CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO DEVELOP INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] AND HIS  
WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF CATIONED HIJACKING. -P-

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

12/4/71

SA THOMAS J. MANNING

BNSUB, aka. D. B. Cooper,  
Northwest Airlines Flight 305  
Portland to Seattle, 11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

RE Suspect [redacted]

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[redacted]  
advised that he has viewed the composite photograph of the unsub  
and that [redacted] greatly resembles  
the composite. He advised that [redacted]

[redacted]  
A lead is suggested in this matter in event Hq. City feels  
it is feasible. Contact personnel at [redacted]  
[redacted] and secure descriptive information re [redacted] and  
determine if resembles UNSUB.

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Date: 4/7/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle

Remyairtel, 3/24/72.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle is one copy of photo  
 of [redacted] furnished by [redacted],  
 [redacted], Las Vegas, Nevada, on 4/7/72,  
 with no copy being retained at Las Vegas.

Also enclosed are two copies of FD-302 interview  
 of [redacted], which may not have been previously  
 furnished Seattle.

Las Vegas on a continuing basis solicits cooperative  
 radio, T.V., and newspaper outlets concerning ransom bills  
 furnished to subject and also has solicited pertinent bank  
 personnel with negative results to date. In addition, a  
 canvass has been made of all confidential informants in the  
 Las Vegas Division with negative results.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 3) *Rec'd*  
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Per DB COOPER 46290

Special Agent in Charge

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/17/71

[redacted] advised [redacted] Trans World Airlines and [redacted] He stated [redacted] from 1961 to 1964 and is still interested in Sky Jumping. He stated he is presently Sky Jumping at [redacted], Nevada Airport and is a member of the Sky Diver's Club there.

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[redacted] said he is familiar with the Hi-jacking of Northwest Airlines Flight 305 on November 24, 1971. He said anyone with sky jumping experience could have "pulled this job." [redacted] viewed the composite sketch of Unknown Subject and he stated no one he is familiar with resembles the Unknown Subject.

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[redacted] stated he thought about attempting to rent a 727 from Trans World Airlines to use for exhibition jumps, however, Trans World Airlines will not rent an airplane for such a use. He said he recently was divorced and it is not likely that he will go through with renting an airplane for exhibition jumping.

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b7COn 12/14/71 at [redacted] Nevada File # LV 164-60b6  
b7Cby SA [redacted] jd Date dictated 12/17/71

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329PM URGENT 12-08-71 AXV

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SACRAMENTO

LAS VEGAS

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P

UNSUB, AKA, DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER  
THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST,  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND SACRAMENTO, DATED  
DECEMBER SEVEN, LAST.

RE [REDACTED] - SOURCE.

FOR INFORMATION OF LAS VEGAS, [REDACTED]

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INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES REVEALS [REDACTED] POSSIBLY  
IDENTICAL TO [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED]  
RECORDS INDICATE [REDACTED] CAN BE CONTACTED AT POST OFFICE BOX  
[REDACTED], NEVADA, AND HIS TELEPHONE  
NUMBER [REDACTED].

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LAS VEGAS AT [REDACTED], NEVADA: WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW  
[REDACTED] CONCERNING ABOVE AND ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP SUSPECT THIS  
MATTER.

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SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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10:18PM U R G E N T 12/7/71 TIM

TO LOS ANGELES

SACRAMENTO

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. 00: SEATTLE.

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER SEVEN, INSTANT,  
AND RE [REDACTED] - SOURCE.

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ADVISED ONE [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES, AT [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, WILL THROUGH [REDACTED]  
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED] AND INTERVIEW HIM CONCERNING ABOVE  
INFORMATION AND IDENTITY OF UNSUB.

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SACRAMENTO AT [REDACTED], WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE  
[REDACTED] AND INTERVIEW HIM. -P-

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1150AM IMMEDIATE 12-7-71 PLG

TO SEATTLE 164-81

FROM KANSAS CITY 164-80 1P

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,

NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST, CAA- HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO SEATTLE.

RE KANSAS TEL TO SEATTLE, DEC. FIVE, LAST.

INVESTIGATION BY KANSAS CITY FAILED TO LOCATE ANY ADDRESS AS

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FOR INFO OF SEATTLE

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ABOVE SUMITTED TO PORTLAND FOR POSSIBLE LEAD VALUE AS

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TO LAS VEGAS-URGENT

LOS ANGELES-NITEL

SEATTLE-NITEL

FROM MEMPHIS 1-78

7,7; AKAAN CPERNORTHWEST AIRLINES

FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER

TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTY ONE; CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION; 00: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SEATTLE DECEMBER SEVEN LAST.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF LAS VEGAS, REFERENCED

TELETYPE INDICATES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISES HE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND STATES THAT

ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB "LOOKS JUST LIKE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBES HIM AS

WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED], POB

[REDACTED], SIX FEET TWO INCHES TALL, TWO HUNDRED  
POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, [REDACTED]

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CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

PERSONNEL DIRECTOR, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], WORKSHEET FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO  
THROUGH TWENTYSIX INDICATES [REDACTED] WORKED TEN HOURS EACH  
DAY FOR NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, TWENTYTHREE AND TWENTYFOUR, AND  
WAS OFF ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE AND TWENTYSIX [REDACTED]

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EMPLOYMENT RECORDS FURTHER INDICATE THAT [REDACTED] HOME  
ADDRESS IS [REDACTED], LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

LAS VEGAS, AT LAS VEGAS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], REVIEW OF AVAILABLE EMPLOYMENT RECORDS  
AND INTERVIEW OF APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORS, DETERMINE  
[REDACTED] ACTIVITIES AND LOCATION THROUGHOUT  
PERTINENT PERIOD.

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SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND  
DANGEROUS. P.  
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SENT 1220 AM 12-9-71 PM NITEL 12-8-71 EB

TO SEATTLE 164-81

LOS ANGELES 164-497

MEMPHIS 164-78

FROM LAS VEGAS 164-60

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE; CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION; OO: SEATTLE.

RE MEMPHIS TEL DECEMBER EIGHT INSTANT.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RETEL INDICATES DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] TO BE AT VARIANCE WITH BEST DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE FOR HIJACKER IN THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] YEARS OLD, IS SIX FEET TWO INCHES TALL, AND HAS

[REDACTED] FLIGHT PERSONNEL FURNISHED NO INFORMATION [REDACTED].

RETEL FURTHER INDICATES SIGNED AND VERIFIED WORKSHEET FOR [REDACTED] INDICATES HE WORKED TEN HOUR EACH FROM NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO THROUGH TWENTY-FOUR LAST, WHICH IS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF HIJACK.

FOR INFORMATION, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LIAISON

[REDACTED] AND ALL RECORDS ARE OBTAINED ONLY THROUGH SUBPOENA. IF

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[REDACTED] IT IS FELT ANY CONTACT WITH  
SUPERVISORY OFFICIALS WOULD BE BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION.

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IN VIEW OF ABOVE DISCREPANCIES IN DESCRIPTION, INCLUDING  
[REDACTED] AS WELL AS TIME CARDS SHOWING HIM TO BE AT WORK  
ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST, LAS VEGAS NOT CONDUCTING INQUIRIES  
IN ABSENCE OF SOMPELLING REASONS TO THE CONTRARY. IF INQUIRIES  
NECESSARY, SUGGEST MEMPHIS ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH FOR  
DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE FLIGHT PERSONNEL.

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623 PM NITEL 12-07-71 LRS

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

KNOXVILLE

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P

UNSUB; ALSO KNOWN AS DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER  
TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE; CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION; OFFICE  
OF ORIGIN: SEATTLE.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

THIS DATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] . HE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE  
MALE, [REDACTED] YEARS, SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE  
EIGHT ZERO POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, RECEDING AT SIDES, BROWN EYES  
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[REDACTED]  
SAME DATE RECORDS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], REVEALED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

AS ITT-TELECOM, MILAN, TENNESSEE.

DESCRIPTION IN FILE AS FOLLOWS: WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

HEIGHT SIX FEET TWO INCHES, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BROWN

HAIR, BROWN EYES, MILITARY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SERIAL NUMBER

[REDACTED], SOCIAL SECURITY

NUMBER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

KNOXVILLE AT [REDACTED], TENNESSEE CONDUCT APPROPRIATE

INVESTIGATION AT LAST KNOWN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY

FOUR LAST.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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5:24 PM URGENT 1-3-72 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) IP

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WITNESSES: [REDACTED]

SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

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RE SEATTLE NITEL TO PORTLAND, DECEMBER SEVEN, SEVENTY ONE.

[REDACTED], EUGENE, OREGON, STATED  
[REDACTED] CHECKED INTO HOTEL ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX, SEVENTY  
ONE, AND LEFT DECEMBER SIX, SEVENTY ONE, AND USED AMERICAN EXPRESS  
TRAVEL CREDIT CARD. ALL MEALS AND HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS WERE CHARGED  
ON THIS CREDIT CARD, WHICH WAS CHECKED THREEE TIMES AND FOUND TO BE  
OKAY. HE BOUGHT DRINKS FOR MANY PATRONS. [REDACTED] SAID ARTIST'S  
SKETCH OF SUBJECT DOES NOT LOOK AT ALL LIKE [REDACTED], WHO IS DESCRIBED  
AS [REDACTED], FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE

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POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT  
PORTLAND REGARDING [REDACTED]. -P-

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11:55PM NITEL 12/7/71 TIM

TO PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. CAA  
- HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

ON INSTANT DATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED UNSUB VERY SIMILAR TO ABOVE MENTIONED INDIVIDUAL.

PORTLAND AT [REDACTED], OREGON. WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FOR ANY INFORMATION THEY MAY HAVE  
CONCERNING ABOVE MENTIONED INDIVIDUAL. IDENTIFY, IF POSSIBLE,  
AND ADVISE SEATTLE OF DETAILS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. -P-

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FILE (164-81)

December 7, 1971

SAC J. E. MILNES

UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper;  
Northwest Airlines Flight 305  
Portland to Seattle  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

RE: [REDACTED] - SUSPECT

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On December 6, 1971, SA [REDACTED], Resident Agent, Stockton, California (Sacramento Division) called and advised that the suspect has been [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He is a WMA, born [REDACTED] (5'8", 190 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, FBI [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He wanted to know if [REDACTED] was a suspect in [REDACTED]

After checking, I called SAC WILLIAMS back and told him that we did not have any [REDACTED] would fit; however, the hijacker in this case took his money in a Seattle-First National Bank money bag and suggested that he be checked out as a suspect in this case at once.

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December 7, 1971

SAC J. E. MILNES

UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper  
Northwest Airlines Flight 305  
Portland to Seattle  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

RE: [REDACTED] - INFORMANT

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On December 6, 1971, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED],  
called me. He advised that he had just received a telephone  
call from an unidentified woman who said that the hijacker

[REDACTED]  
The caller was to call back in 45 minutes. The caller had  
inquired if there was a reward.

I immediately called ASAC MORELAND in San Francisco  
and requested that he have an Agent see [REDACTED] at once and  
be there when the call was returned.

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SA [REDACTED] from San Francisco called later  
and said he had gone to the Northwest office and talked to the  
caller who obviously was interested in a reward but had little  
information beyond that originally provided. The caller declined  
to provide her identity.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO WITNESSES

On 9/5/72, witness [REDACTED], telephone [REDACTED],  
was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

NAME

SUB FILE NO.

[REDACTED]	
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STEWART O. KIME

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RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL

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[REDACTED]
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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[REDACTED]

LESLIE GENE MINCE

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[REDACTED]

S. L. PETERSON

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DOUGLAS GIBSON BURNS

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

With the exception of PETERSON, CATHEY, BURNS, and [REDACTED] stated none of the other individuals bore any resemblance to the hijacker, and in his opinion, are not identical with him. [REDACTED] stated PETERSON's lips and wide forehead remind him of the hijacker; however, PETERSON's picture shows him to be a little heavier than Unsub with not enough hair.

[REDACTED] stated that CATHEY's wide forehead reminds him of the hijacker; however, CATHEY does not appear to have enough hair and lacks the Mexican or Indian characteristics that [REDACTED] noted in the hijacker.

[REDACTED] stated BURNS' and [REDACTED] hairlines were similar to the hijacker but they lacked the Mexican characteristic also.

[REDACTED] further advised that in his opinion none of the individuals were the hijacker.

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RPC: csm

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]:

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AT EUGENE, OREGON

On January 12, 1972, the following photographs were shown to [REDACTED], who resides at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that he could not identify any of the individuals in the photographs as being the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines airplane. The photographs are as follows:

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[REDACTED]  
27 - WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, JR.;

[REDACTED];

240 - HENRY GRADY EPPERSON;

230 - "BUZZ" (last name unknown) (LNU);

[REDACTED]

145 - PETER A. PARLO;

[REDACTED]

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174 - LESLIE GENE MINCE;

165 - D.J. JOHNSON, also known as (aka), DONALD JAMES PEACH (true name) (TN);

65 - DONALD LOUIS COOPER;

61 - HAROLD LEE DOWELL, Solano County Sheriff's Office (CSSO), Number V62310;

189 - ROBERT LEE HORTON, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Number 13742;

[REDACTED]

DELBERT EARL DOWNING, Eugene, Oregon Police Department (EOPD) Number 2746;

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165 - JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD;

[REDACTED]

202 - GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST;

MARVIN JOHN COOPER, Washington County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Number 22048;

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162 -RALPH VINCENT GALOPE, DC 166858;

[REDACTED]

9- ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY;

69- JOHN GORDON HOSKINS;

1- JOSEPH H. JOHNSTON, Mansfield, Ohio Police Department  
Number 18611:

[REDACTED]

FLLOYD J. SNIDER;

[REDACTED]

50-BEN LEIBSON, Carson City, Nevada Police Department  
Number 17931;

6 -JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN:

[REDACTED]

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SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 3P

NORJAX.

FOLLOWING SUSPECT'S PHOTOS WERE DISPLAYED TO NORTHWEST

AIRLINES

[REDACTED] ON JANUARY FIVE AND SIX, SEVENTYTWO, AND

THEY ADVISED NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE IDENTICAL OR

SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO UNSUB:

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5:19 PM NITEL 12/20/71 CMH

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

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FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73

NORJAK

RE SUSPECT - LESLIE GENE MINCE.

RE DENVER AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, ET AL, DATED DECEMBER ELEVEN,  
LAST.

SUSPECTS PHOTO DISPLAYED TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESSES

[REDACTED] ON DECEMBER TWENTY,  
INSTANT. STEWARDESSES ADVISED MINCE NOT IDENTICAL WITH  
HIJACKER OF CAPTIONED FLIGHT.

NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESS [REDACTED] UNAVAILABLE  
FOR PHOTO DISPLAY UNTIL DECEMBER TWENTYTWO, NEXT.

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7:09 URGENT 12-17-71 LJO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) JP

NORJAK

RE DENVER AIRTEL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER ELEVEN SEVENTYONE;

WFO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER NINE SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECTS: LESLIE GENE MINCE

DANIEL LOUIS COOPER.

WITNESSES

NORTHWEST

AIRLINES EMPLOYEES, PORTLAND, OREGON, VIEWED PICTURES OF SUSPECTS  
MINCE AND COOPER AND DID NOT RECOGNIZE EITHER PICTURE AS UNSUB.

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12/11/71

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98)(P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re: LESLIE GENE MINCE

Re Seattle teletype to Denver, 12/8/71.

Enclosed for Seattle, Portland and Minneapolis is one copy of Colorado driver's license D140553 for LESLIE GENE MINCE. (H93)

Seattle previously advised in referenced teletype that LESTER E. MINCE has been named as a suspect in this matter. Correct name of suspect determined to be LESLIE GENE MINCE.

Frontier Air Lines, Stapleton International Airport, Denver, Colorado, stated on 12/8/71, that LESLIE GENE MINCE is a First Officer for Frontier Airlines and has been employed by Frontier since 8/23/61.  provided the following descriptive information concerning MINCE:

Name	LESLIE GENE MINCE
Sex	Male
Race	White
DOB	1/15/28
POB	Long Beach, California
Marital Status	Single
Address	2631 Chambers Road Aurora, Colorado

②-Seattle (Encl. 1)(RM)  
2-Minneapolis (Encl. 1)(RM)  
2-Portland (Encl. 1)(RM)  
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DN 164-98

[redacted] further advised that MINCE was not working from 11/19/71, through 11/26/71, because these were his days off and that MINCE had secured a pass for a flight from Denver, Colorado to Los Angeles, California, on 11/19/71. [redacted] could not determine MINCE's whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS DIVISIONS:

1. Display photograph of LESLIE GENE MINCE to witnesses in this matter.
2. Seattle will advise Denver if interview of MINCE required.

NR012 SE PLAIN

4:12 PM URGENT 12/8/71 VAB

TO DENVER

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT NO. THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO: SE.

RE: LESTER E. MINCE

LESTER E. MINCE HAS BEEN NAMED AS A SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER. INFORMATION INDICATES THAT MINCE IS A PILOT FOR FRONTIER AIRLINES FLYING OUT OF DENVER, COLORADO AND RESIDES AT TWO SIX THREE ONE CHAMBERS, AURORA, ILLINOIS. HE IS DESCRIBED AS FORTYTHREE OR FORTYFOUR YEARS OF AGE, BORN JANUARY FIFTEEN, YEAR UNKNOWN, SIX FOOT TALL, ONE EIGHT EIGHT POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, DARK HAIR WHICH IS GRAYING, BLUE EYES, ALWAYS WEARS DARK GLASSES.

DENVER IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF MINCE AT TIME OF CAPTIONED HIJACKING AND IF UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS, OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND FORWARD TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS FOR SHOWING TO WITNESSES.

END

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12/6/71

SAC, SEATTLE

UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

RE: LESTER E. MINCE  
SUSPECT

[redacted]  
Washington, telephone [redacted]  
[redacted], called on 12/6/71 and advised that the captioned  
suspect is a pilot for Frontier Airlines, flying out of  
Denver, Colorado. He resides at 2631 Chambers, Aurora,  
Colorado.

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He is 43 or 44 years of age; his birthday is  
January 15, year unknown. He is 6' tall, weighs 188 lbs.,  
medium build, has dark hair which is graying, blue eyes. He  
always wears dark glasses. He resembles the sketch of the  
hijacker.

He has [redacted]  
and since this case started [redacted] has been suspicious of him.  
He apparently visits Vancouver, Washington, periodically.

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He was suggesting him as suspect since [redacted]  
[redacted]

LEAD

Steps should be taken at once to obtain a photograph  
of MINCE. It should be displayed to the witnesses and appro-  
priate investigation instituted.

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SA [redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle Memo from SA THOMAS J. MANNING, 12/4/71.

On 12/20/71, [redacted]  
Tacoma Police Department, Tacoma, Washington, searched  
her records and advised there is no information contained  
in the files concerning a [redacted]

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On 12/20/71, [redacted]  
for the Pierce County Sheriff's Office, Tacoma, Washington,  
searched the records and provided the following information  
for one named [redacted]:

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Address [redacted]

Tacoma, Washington

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Pierce Co. SO records reflect that on 12/15/61  
[redacted] was involved in a traffic accident on 7/25/60.  
A hold was placed on [redacted] at the  
Tacoma Police Department and released on 7/28/60 [redacted]

On 1/23/62, [redacted]  
[redacted], charged by Washington State  
Patrol.

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No additional information was contained on [redacted]

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Enclosed is a photograph of [redacted]  
[redacted] Identification [redacted], Pierce County Sheriff's  
Office, Tacoma, Washington.

In view of the photograph of [redacted], seeing that  
there is little resemblance to the description of the  
Unsub in this case, no further investigation is being conducted  
at Tacoma, in regards to [redacted].

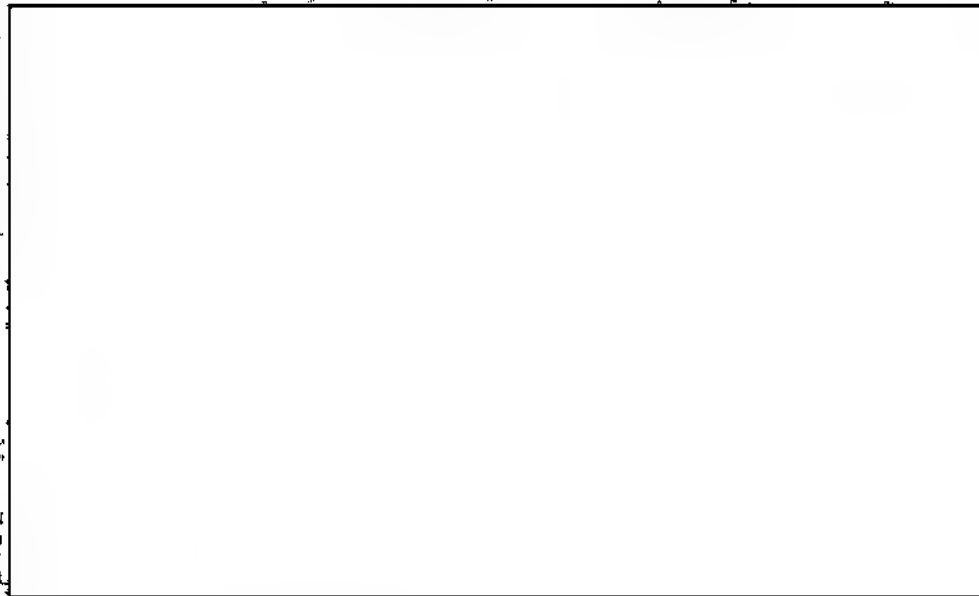
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## Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/4/71

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
Northwest Airlines Flight 305  
Portland to Seattle, 11/24/81  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattleb6  
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Contacts with a number of people in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] have resulted in the development of a suspect based upon

[REDACTED] and his fitting the physical description of the UNSUB.

This individual's name is [REDACTED]

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At [REDACTED]

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Attempt to locate [REDACTED] through information set forth above and conduct credit arrest to determine if photograph available indicates close to UNSUB. If close resemblance conduct appropriate investigation to determine where this individual was on 11/24/71

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/4/71

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
Northwest Airlines Flight 305  
Portland to Seattle, 11/24/81  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

Contacts with a number of people in [redacted]

[redacted] have resulted in the development of a suspect based upon  
[redacted] and his fitting the physical description of the UNSUB.

This individual's name is [redacted]

## LEAD:

At [redacted]

Attempt to locate [redacted] through information  
set forth above and conduct creditarrest to determine if photograph available  
indicates close to UNSUB. If close resemblance conduct appropriate investigation  
to determine where this individual was on 11/24/71

(2) TJM/

DB COOPER 46326

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On January 7, 1972, witness CORD SPRECKEL, business address 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone number 623-2984, was shown the photographs of the following individuals whom he positively eliminated as the subject of the above captioned case: (SPRECKEL based this opinion on his observation of hijacker aboard the flight)

[REDACTED]  
2. JOHN EMIL LIST, Sub. ~~106~~ 203

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[REDACTED]  
5. GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, Sub. ~~115~~ 202

[REDACTED]  
7. GERALD ELMER HAMMER, [REDACTED] 134

8. RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER, [REDACTED] 133

9. CHARLES D. BAKER, [REDACTED] 63

[REDACTED]  
12. MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING, [REDACTED] 166

13. RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK, Sub. ~~115~~ 232

14. WAYNE KING, Sub. 270

[REDACTED]  
16. KENNETH DOWIE, Sub. 250

17. JOHN NEAL MARLEN, [REDACTED] 251

[REDACTED]  
20. ANTHONY FERNANDEZ, [REDACTED] 23

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22. ROBERT HAROLD SHORES, [REDACTED] 107

[REDACTED]  
25. WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS, [REDACTED] 143

[REDACTED]  
27. GEORGE B. SIEGRIST, [REDACTED] 202

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29. ROLAND CECIL LIND, [REDACTED] 42

30. PETER A. PARLO, [REDACTED] 145

31. JOHN NEAL MARLER, [REDACTED] 251

32. BUZZ (LNU), [REDACTED] 230

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Date: 1/31/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Jackson airtel to Seattle, 1/21/72;  
Anchorage airtel to Seattle, 1/24/72; Los Angeles airtel  
to Seattle, 1/20/72; Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 12/14/71,  
Portland teletype to Seattle and Butte, 1/10/72.

Enclosed for Seattle and Minneapolis are two (2)  
photographs each of JOHN DONALD PAGE described as follows:

DOB	8/7/23
Height	6'1"
Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown

PAGE developed by Portland as lookalike suspect  
in this case.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_,  
employees Northwest Airlines, Portland, Oregon, viewed  
pictures of following on 1/31/72:

- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 2) *Rec'd w/*  
1 - Anchorage (164-59) (Info)  
1 - Jackson (164-32) (Info)  
1 - Los Angeles (164-497) (Info)  
2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Info)  
1 - Sacramento (164-73) (Info)  
2 - Portland

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN;

JOHN DONALD PAGE.

None of the above were believed to be identical to Unsub in this case.

Seattle and Minneapolis are requested to show pictures of JOHN DONALD PAGE to appropriate witnesses.

1/21/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

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OO: SE

Re: Airtel to Sacramento, 1/17/72.

Re: Suspect [REDACTED]

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For information of Portland, no current photograph of [REDACTED] is available at Stockton PD or San Joaquin County SO, Stockton, California. Most current photograph obtained from California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII) and forwarded to Seattle and Portland by airtel, 12/14/71.

CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Portland (RM)  
② - Seattle (164-81) (RM)  
1 - Sacramento  
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Portland airtel to San Francisco, 1/17/72 and  
Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 12/16/71.

RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Referenced Sacramento airtel advised photograph of  
[REDACTED] furnished was most current photograph available.  
Photograph shown to witnesses at Seattle could not identify  
[REDACTED] as UNSUB.

If Portland is showing other photographs to witnesses,  
it is suggested that photograph of [REDACTED] be shown with other  
photos for elimination purposes.

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2 - Portland  
1 - Sacramento (164-50) (INFO)  
② - Seattle  
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[REDACTED] *JLD*  
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 12/14/71.

SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

Referenced airtel sets out lead to obtain current picture of suspect, [REDACTED] Portland has not yet received current photograph of [REDACTED].

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Sacramento advise if current photograph of [REDACTED] has been obtained.

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Seattle advise if photograph of [REDACTED] furnished with referenced airtel should be shown to Portland witnesses.

2 - Sacramento  
2 - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - Portland

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[REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING ; EXTORTION  
OO:SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

On 7/6/72

[redacted], Seattle, Washington was shown a group of photographs which are indicated below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the provided photo.

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WAYNE KING

146 WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, SR.

110 JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

100 JOHN EMIL LIST

GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST

GERALD ELMER HAMMER  
RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER  
CHARLES D. BAKER

MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING

144 RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK

142 "BUZZ" (LNU)

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[REDACTED] JOHN NEAL MARLER  
[REDACTED] PETER A. PARLO  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ANTHONY FERNANDEZ  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ROBERT HAROLD SHORES  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS  
[REDACTED] GEORGE B. SIEGRIST  
[REDACTED] ROLAND CECIL LIND  
[REDACTED]

270 WAYNE KING

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/22/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

On 12/22/71 SA [REDACTED] exhibited photographs of the following persons, with throw downs, to [REDACTED], Seattle, who eliminated each person.

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CHARLES D. BAKER, Sub 63

JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD, Sub 165

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GERALD ELMER HANMER, Sub 134

GEORGE BRYAN STEGRIST, Sub 202  
RILEY LA FAYETTE TICER, Sub 133  
DONALD ELMORE TURNER, Sub 72

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1 each of the above

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

NORJAK

OO: SE

ReSCairtel, 12/14/71.

Re: Suspect [REDACTED]

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On 12/15/71, SA [REDACTED] determined that most recent photograph of [REDACTED] available to Stockton PD or San Joaquin County SO, Stockton, California, dated 10/23/69.

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Stockton City Directory, dated June, 1971, contains listing for one [REDACTED] occupation [REDACTED]

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CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle (RM)  
1 - Sacramento  
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[REDACTED]  
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DB COOPER 46336

12/14/71

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-41) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Portland teletype to Seattle and Sacramento,  
12/13/71.

Enclosed for Seattle and Portland is one copy each  
of California Identification Record and CII photo, CII  
Number [redacted]

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On 12/14/71, [redacted], Wanted Persons  
Unit, CII, advised that a search of their files regarding  
[redacted] born [redacted] revealed that one  
[redacted] born [redacted] has CII Number  
[redacted] furnished the enclosed copy of  
California Identification Record, CII Number [redacted]  
for [redacted] and CII photograph.

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LEADS

SACRAMENTO

AT [redacted], CALIFORNIA

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Will contact [redacted] County Sheriff's Office  
to determine if a current picture was taken of [redacted]  
[redacted] when he was arrested on [redacted]. If current photo  
taken, forward to Portland and Seattle.

- ② - Seattle (Encs. 2)  
1 - Portland (164-41) (Encs. 2)  
2 - Sacramento  
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6:22 PM URGENT 12-13-71 AJW

TO: SAC, SEATTLE

SAC, SACRAMENTO

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO PORTLAND, DECEMBER EIGHT SEVENTY ONE.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED], CII

[REDACTED] WAS DEVELOPED AS A SUSPECT IN  
CAPTIONED MATTER.

ON TWELVE TEN SEVENTYONE, SGT. [REDACTED], MULTNOMAH COUNTY  
SO, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, PORTLAND, OREGON, ADVISED THROUGH HIS  
OWN INVESTIGATION, NO PHOTOGRAPH FOR [REDACTED] IS AVAILABLE  
IN THE STATE OF OREGON. SGT. [REDACTED] SUGGESTED PHOTOGRAPH MIGHT BE  
OBTAINED AT SAN JOAQUIN, CALIFORNIA, PD OR SO.

SACRAMENTO WILL CONTACT SAN JOAQUIN PD AND SO IN ATTEMPT TO  
OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT [REDACTED] AND FORWARD  
PHOTOS TO SE AND PD.

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CORR THIRD LINE FIRST WORD SHLD READ [REDACTED]

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00: Seattle

RE: SUSPECT

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CLOSNER described [ ] as white male, approximately [ ] years old, 5' 10", 170, olive complexion, generally fitting composite description. He added that [ ]

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- 2 - Seattle

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On December 3, 1971, [redacted] Vancouver Police Department, Vancouver, Washington, advised that her records revealed [redacted], born [redacted] white male, 5' 10½", 160 pounds, brown hair and eyes, [redacted] Multnomah County [redacted] ff's Office, Portland, Oregon.

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b7CLEADS:PORTLAND [redacted] (104-41) (P)b6  
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AT PORTLAND, OREGON Conduct appropriate investigation at [redacted] to determine if [redacted] is identical to unsub.

2. Procure photograph of [redacted] at Multnomah Co. SO for elimination purposes.

104-41, JACKING, EXPLOSION  
(0) Seattle

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

PE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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PE: SUSPECT [redacted]

1. Portland airtel to Seattle, dated 11/30/71.

On December 3, 1971, Sheriff BILL CLOSTER, Snohomish County, Washington, advised that [redacted] was born [redacted] Washington, and is employed at [redacted]

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[redacted] described [redacted] as white male, approximately 30 years old, 5' 10", 160, olive complexion, somewhat fitting [redacted]

[redacted]

On December 3, 1971, [redacted] was [redacted] [redacted]

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1. [redacted]  
2. [redacted]  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/4/71

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
Northwest Airlines Flight 305  
Portland to Seattle 11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

Re Portland teletype to Seattle, 11/30/71

Investigation by SA [redacted] on 12/1/71 to identify the unsub mentioned by Officer [redacted], Oregon PD as look alike for composite photograph revealed the subject more than likely is BOB LEE CAMPBELL, Jr. who reluctantly gave his social security number, at the time he worked at the Robinson Cold Storage Co. in Woodland for three weeks, as 541-50-6365. Information from [redacted] was that he looked like composite photograph and was a Navy frogman at one time.

CAMPBELL worked at Woodland about summer of 1970 and generally matched description of unsub. except he had non olive complexion. He had [redacted]

[redacted] is reported to have received a letter from CAMPBELL at the plant after he left. CAMPBELL was described as: WMA 5'10" 170 lbs. Medium complexion Dark brown hair Rugged outdoor type, well built perhaps had a tattoo on each arm smoked but brand not known clean cut in appearance, quiet, polite possibly Navy veteran as frogman.

No information available at Woodland, Wn. place of employment on present location of CAMPBELL and it appears best chance of getting further information and exhibiting the composite for possible identification is to contact [redacted]

LEAD:

At [redacted]

Contact [redacted] listed above and exhibit composite photograph to secure further information on BOB LEE CAMPBELL

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/9/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT # 305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO:SE

On 12/8/71 Sgt. [REDACTED], Identification Bureau, Whatcom County Sheriff's Office, Bellingham, Washington advised that his files contain no record identifiable with HARRY EARL CRONK, DOB 10/1/26.

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On 12/8/71 [REDACTED], Bureau of Identification, Bellingham, Wn. P.D. advised that their files contain no arrest record for a HARRY E. CRONK, DOB 10/1/26; however, ~~that~~ they do reflect that one HARRY EARL CRONK, BPD# 1047-13 was a PD applicant on 4/15/57. She provided this agent with a copy of his application and it is being placed in a FD-340.

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A review of the Bellingham, Wash. Telephone directory fails to reflect a listing for a OTIS CRONK. The Whatcom County Telephone Directory reflects a listing for a OTIS CRONK, Glacier Star Route, Deming, Washington.

On 12/9/71 Mr. OTIS CRONK, Glacier Star Route, Deming, Wn. advised that he is the father of HARRY EARL CRONK who resides at Wykoff, Minn. and is employed as a driver for International Transport Co., Rochester, Minn. He stated that HARRY owns his own tractor and hauls trailers belonging to the company. He stated that HARRY owns a cab/over tractor.

CRONK stated that HARRY called him last Saturday about noon and told him that he was hurt and in a hospital in Albany, Oregon. He stated that HARRY told him he hurt himself by falling off his rig while climbing aboard but did not specify when or where this accident happened. CRONK stated that he assumed the accident occurred only a day or so before as HARRY had only some broken short ribs.

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CRONK continued stating that he called his son last Sunday and HARRY said he was up and feeling OK. HARRY told his father that if the Doctor would allow it he would be up to see him soon. HARRY also told his father that if he didn't feel up to traveling to Bellingham he would first stay with [redacted] Albany, Oregon. [redacted] in Albany. HARRY told his father that he would take the bus or something and ride to Bellingham and wanted his father to pick him up in Bellingham for the ride out to Deming.

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CRONK stated he talked to [redacted] today and he told him that HARRY got out of the hospital tuesday and was staying with [redacted] Albany, Oregon. [redacted] had also said HARRY was planning to take a load out soon for [redacted] and may not be able to make it up to Bellingham.

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CRONK commented that he is sure his son is not the hi-jacker as he would never jump out of an airplane. He further advised that HARRY's company makes its drivers account for every minute on and off duty and a check with the company should be able to tell us where HARRY was when the plane was hi-jacked. CRONK stated he does not know for sure where HARRY was on 11/24/71 but he believes he was somewhere back east on a haul.

CRONK provided this agent with a family photograph showing his son HARRY in it and requested that this photo be returned to him.



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5:24 PM NITEL 12-8-71 MLF

TO DIRECTOR

BALTIMORE

SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 2P

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*Harry E. Cronk*

UNSUB, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER  
TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE; CAA - HIJACKING. OO: SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, 35 -), DECEMBER  
SEVEN, LAST.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT COMPANY, ROCHESTER,  
MINNESOTA, ON DECEMBER EIGHT, INSTANT, ADVISED HARRY E. CRONK  
IS A LONG-TIME OWNER-OPERATOR-TRUCKER LEASED TO INTERNATIONAL  
TRANSPORT. THEY SAID CRONK AND [REDACTED] WERE AT  
DUROC FLAKE LUMBER COMPANY, MILLERSBURG, OREGON, ON DECEMBER  
THREE, LAST, LOADING LUMBER. CRONK FELL OFF THE LOAD AND WAS  
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TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL IN ALBANY, OREGON, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED].  
CRONK DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN OCTOBER ONE,  
NINETEEN TWENTYSIX, AT ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA, FIVE FEET  
ELEVEN, TWO HUNDRED NINE POUNDS, BROWN GRAYING CREW-CUT  
HAIR, (TIP MISSING FROM INDEX FINGER RIGHT HAND,) SOCIAL  
SECURITY NUMBER FIVE ZERO THREE - TWO FOUR - THREE FIVE  
SIX NINE [REDACTED] AND RESIDING AT WYKOFF, MINNESOTA.

CRONK IS TO SPEND A FEW DAYS RECOVERING FROM HIS  
INJURIES WITH HIS PARENTS, NAMES UNKNOWN, IN WASHINGTON  
STATE.

[REDACTED] NOW EN ROUTE TO [REDACTED]

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NR 013 PD PLAIN

11:55 PM URGENT 12/7/71 TLA

TO: DIRECTOR

BALTIMORE

MINNEAPOLIS

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

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*Harry E. Cronk*

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER  
TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA-HIJACKING. OO: SEATTLE.

ON DECEMBER SEVEN SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED] 12/31/71  
ALBANY, OREGON, ADVISED ON DECEMBER THREE SEVENTYONE INDIVIDUAL  
BY NAME OF HARRY E. CRONK WAS BROUGHT TO THE ALBANY GENERAL HOSPITAL  
BY UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL. CRONK WAS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL WITH THREE  
BROKEN RIBS AND COMPRESSED FRACTURE OF THE SPINE. HE ALSO HAD A  
HEALING WOUND ON HIS FOREHEAD. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED], INJURIES  
TO CRONK WERE SEVERAL DAYS OLD AND WOULD HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY A  
SEVERE FALL. UPON ADMITTANCE TO HOSPITAL CRONK WAS IN PAIN AND  
STATED HE HAD NO MEDICATION. HOSPITAL PERSONNEL LATER FOUND MED-  
ICATION IN BELONGINGS OF CRONK. INDIVIDUAL THAT ACCOMPANIED CRONK  
TO HOSPITAL LEFT AND RETURNED NEXT DAY BUT HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE  
DECEMBER FOUR SEVENTYONE.

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[REDACTED] QUERIED CRONK AS TO HOW HE RECEIVED INJURIES BUT CRONK  
WOULD NOT TELL HIM. [REDACTED] SAID CRONK TOLD HIM HE WAS A TRUCK DRIVER  
FOR INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT, SOUTH HIGHWAY FIFTY TWO, ROCHESTER,  
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MINNESOTA. CRONK DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DOB OCTOBER ONE TWENTYSIX, FIVE ELEVEN, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, LIGHT HAIR DASH GREYING AND CUT SHORT; LOW HOARSE VOICE, MEDIUM COMPLEXION; ADDRESS POST OFFICE BOX SEVENTY FOUR, KYKOFF, MINNESOTA; DISCHARGED FROM US MARINE CORPS IN NINETEEN FORTYSIX; SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FIVE ZERO THREE DASH TWO FOUR DASH THREE FIVE SIX NINE. [ ] ADVISED HE HAS SEEN COMPOSITE

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OF HIJACKER, BUT IT WAS (NOT VERY SIMILAR TO CRONK.) WHEN CRONK LEFT HOSPITAL ON DECEMBER SEVEN SEVENTYONE HE MADE COMMENT HE WAS GOING TO VISIT HIS PARENTS IN BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE BALTIMORE DIVISION TO CHECK APPROPRIATE SOURCES CONCERNING CRONK'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

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BALTIMORE WILL UPON RECEIPT OF BUREAU AUTHORITY CONDUCT APPROPRIATE CHECK REGARDING SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FIVE ZERO THREE DASH TWO FOUR DASH THREE FIVE SIX NINE.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL VERIFY ADDRESS AND EMPLOYMENT OF CRONK AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF CRONK POSSIBLE SUSPECT THIS MATTER.

SEATTLE CONSIDER IDENTIFYING PARENTS OF CRONK IN BELLINGHAM IN EFFORT TO LOCATE HIM.

PORTLAND WILL REINTERVIEW [ ] AND OBTAIN COMPLETE MEDICAL RECORDS FOR ANY ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON CRONK.

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4:19PM URGENT 12-9-71 WDR

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SPRINGFIELD (164-31) (1P)

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NORJAK.

RE: JAMES P. JURICIC.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE INSTANT DATE.

[REDACTED], ILLINOIS STATE  
PENITENTIARY, MENARD BRANCH, CHESTER, ILLINOIS, TODAY  
ADVISED FROM RECORDS AS FOLLOWS: JAMES FRANCIS JURICIC,  
DESCRIPTION IDENTICAL WITH THAT DESCRIPTION IN REFERENCED  
CHICAGO TELETYPE EXCEPT BIRTHDATE ON RECORD IS NOVEMBER  
FIFTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTYTWO, WAS RECEIVED AT MENARD  
PENITENTIARY, JUNE EIGHT, LAST, AND HAS BEEN CONFINED THERE  
EVER SINCE. SPECIFICALLY, SHE ADVISED JURICIC WAS CONFINED  
MENARD STATE PENITENTIARY PSYCHIATRIC DIVISION ALL DAY  
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST.

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301PM URGENT 12-9-71 RWR

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SPRINGFIELD

FROM CHICAGO (P) (164-297)

NORJAK

RE: JAMES P. JURICIC

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO CHICAGO DECEMBER EIGHT LAST.

FOR INFO SPRINGFIELD, SEATTLE BY REFERENCED COMMUNICATION ADVISED A LETTER HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY SEATTLE INDICATING CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL COULD BE SUBJECT IN THIS MATTER IF HE IS NOT CURRENTLY AT STATEVILLE PENITENTIARY TO WHICH HE WAS SENTENCED.

ON DECEMBER NINE INSTANT, [REDACTED] RECORDS SECTION, ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY, STATEVILLE BRANCH, JOLIET, ILLINOIS, ADVISED NO RECORD FOR JAMES P. JURICIC. SHE ADVISED ONE JAMES F. JURICIC W/M, BORN NOVEMBER FIVE THIRTY TWO AT JOLIET, ILLINOIS, SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED FORTY TWO POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, MEDIUM BUILD AND COMPLEXION FOUR INCH SCAR BETWEEN MIDDLE FINGER AND BACK OF RIGHT HAND, ONE AND ONE HALF INCH CURVED SCAR ON INNER RIGHT FOREARM, FBI NUMBER THREE FIVE FIVE FOUR SIX FIVE H, SSAN THREE FOUR SEVEN DASH TWO SIX DASH EIGHT SIX NINE THREE, RECEIVED AT  
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STATEVILLE FROM COOK COUNTY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS ON MAY FOURTEEN LAST, BUT TRANSFERRED ON JUNE EIGHT LAST TO ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY, MENARD, ILLINOIS INMATE NUMBER THREE SEVEN SEVEN ZERO ONE. JURICIC SERVING TIME FOR AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, ATTEMPTED KIDNAPING, AGGRAVATED KIDNAPING, INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD AND RAPE.

NCIC CHECK RE JAMES F. JURICIC NEGATIVE

SPRINGFIELD AT ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY MENARD, ILLINOIS DETERMINE WHETHER JURICIC INCARCERATED AT TIME OF CAPTIONED HIJACKING AND IF NOT INCARCERATED, WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE WHEREABOUTS AND FURNISH PHOTOGRAPH TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS FOR SHOWING TO WITNESSES.

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4:20 PM URGENT 12/8/71 VAB

TO CHICAGO

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT NO. THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO: SE.

RE: JAMES P. JURICIC

A LETTER HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY SEATTLE OFFICE INDICATING CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL COULD BE SUBJECT IN THIS MATTER IF HE IS NOT CURRENTLY AT STATESVILLE PENITENTIARY TO WHICH HE WAS SENTENCED.

CHICAGO AT STATESVILLE, ILLINOIS WILL DETERMINE WHETHER JURICIC INCARCERATED AT TIME OF CAPTIONED HIJACKING AND IF NOT INCARCERATED, WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE WHEREABOUTS AND FURNISH PHOTOGRAPH TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS FOR SHOWING TO WITNESSES. P.  
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1015 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98104  
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Dear :

I have your letter of December 2, 1971,  
and I appreciate the thought which prompted you  
to write.

You may be sure that your comments will  
be made a matter of record in this case.

Very truly yours,

J.E. Milnes,  
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee  
2 - Seattle (164-81)  
PRB:klb  
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Federal Court House

Seattle, Wash

Subject: 164-81

NW Airlines hijack

Gentlemen:

This is to call your attention to an article which starts on page 31 of the December "True Detective". It is about a man named Jane P. Juricic, age 38 who has been indicted in Illinois for kidnapping, rape and assault. He is supposed to be in the Stateville penitentiary at Statesville, Ill. but if, like so often, he had a leave of absence about the time of the hijack, he could be your man. Please note:

1. The composite drawing on page 33 has a remarkable resemblance to the composite sketch in the San Diego papers about 5 days ago.

2. On page 59 the article explains that Juricic worked for Boeing prior to 1969. Thus he, as a research engineer, could know a lot about the aerodynamics of opening

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steps of a Boeing 727 at, or ~~er~~, cruising speeds

3. Juricic has served in the armed forces prior to 1956. Thus he may have been a ~~paratrooper~~  
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My name is:

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Tel:

The reason ~~am~~ I am writing about something you may already know is that

get involved in helping to solve crime

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Sincerely yours

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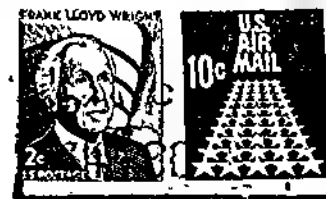
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO WITNESSES

On 9/5/72, witness [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], telephone [REDACTED],  
was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

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RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL

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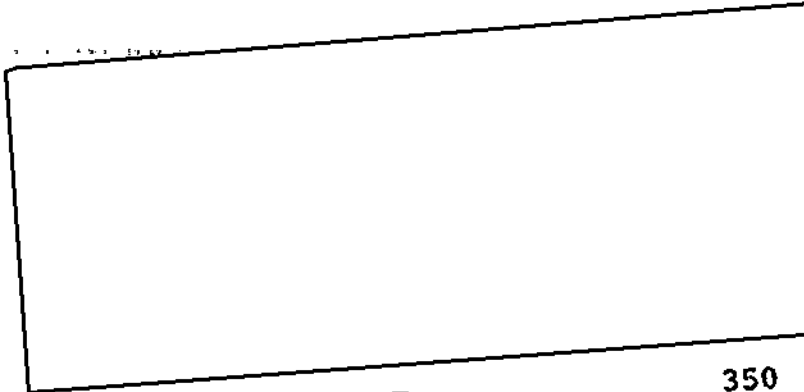
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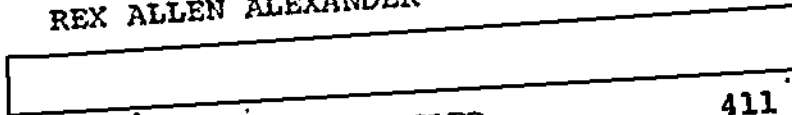


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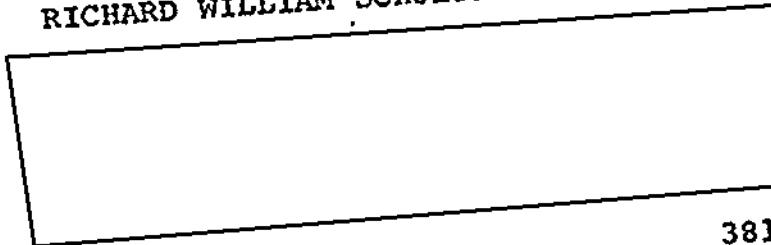


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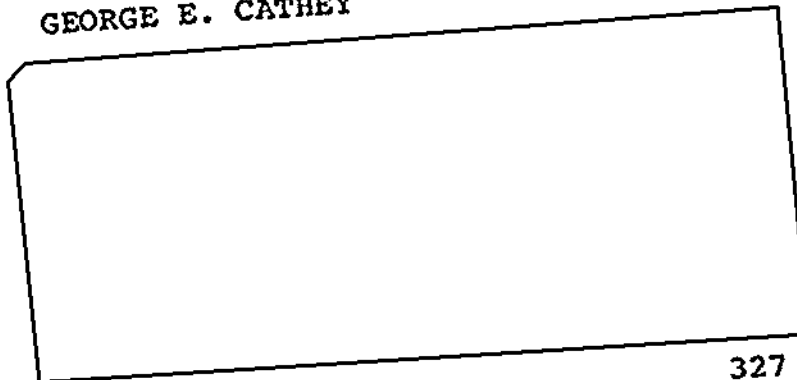
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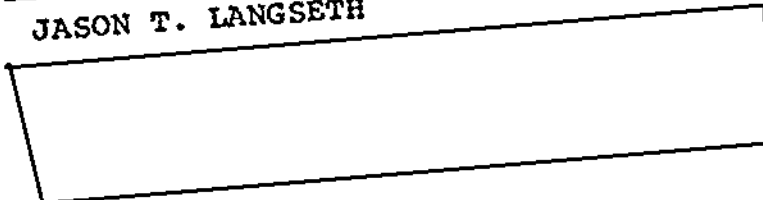
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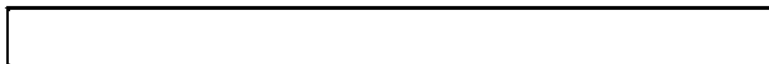
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DOUGLAS GIBSON BURNS



With the exception of PETERSON, CATHEY, BURNS, and [REDACTED] stated none of the other individuals bore any resemblance to the hijacker, and in his opinion, are not identical with him. [REDACTED] stated PETERSON's lips and wide forehead remind him of the hijacker; however, PETERSON's picture shows him to be a little heavier than Unsub with not enough hair.

[REDACTED] stated that CATHEY's wide forehead reminds him of the hijacker; however, CATHEY does not appear to have enough hair and lacks the Mexican or Indian characteristics that [REDACTED] noted in the hijacker.

[REDACTED] stated BURNS' and [REDACTED] hairlines were similar to the hijacker but they lacked the Mexican characteristic also.

[REDACTED] further advised that in his opinion none of the individuals were the hijacker.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, dated 2/15/72.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SC [REDACTED]:

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On 2/17/72, [REDACTED] Driver's License  
Section, California Department of Motor Vehicles, advised  
that a review of their files revealed no current California  
driver's license for [REDACTED]. She advised their  
records revealed that driver's license [REDACTED] was issued to  
[REDACTED] on [REDACTED] and expired on [REDACTED]. This license was  
never renewed and was, therefore, destroyed.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Las Vegas airtel to Seattle, 2/3/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

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AT SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CALIFORNIA:

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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When contacted on 2/10/72, [redacted]  
[redacted], identified the photograph of [redacted]  
[redacted] as the individual known to him as [redacted]  
[redacted] at the Stardust Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, during the  
early 1960's about whom he made reference earlier as a possible  
suspect in this matter and that he was apparently erroneous  
in thinking [redacted] middle name was [redacted].

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SC 164-50

LEADS:

LAS VEGAS - INFORMATION

An information copy has been designated for the Las Vegas Office in view of current investigation currently being conducted.

SACRAMENTO

Will, through contact with Department of Motor Vehicles, determine if [REDACTED], born [REDACTED], has a current California driver's license and if so, obtain this individuals' photograph furnishing same to the Seattle Office for display to pertinent witnesses.

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**ARMED AND DANGEROUS**

2/3/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(P)  
RE: NORJAK

Re Butel 12/28/71 and Sacramento airtel 1/11/72.

Enclosed for Sacramento and Seattle is one copy each of photographs of [redacted] taken in the 1960's at Las Vegas.

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A canvas has been made of law enforcement agencies in the Las Vegas Division for reported missing persons in accordance with directions in re Butel with negative results.

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[redacted]  
Stardust Hotel, advised on 1/17/72, that records of personnel and employees during the early 1960's are currently in storage and it would take approximately two weeks to make a pertinent appropriate file review for a former [redacted].

[redacted], Stardust Hotel, who has held that position [redacted] advised on 1/17/72, that he had no personal recollection of a former [redacted].

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[redacted] was recontacted 2/1/72, and advised that a thorough search of their records failed to disclose the former [redacted] ever having been employed at that establishment.

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She noted, however, that their records did disclose one, [redacted] born [redacted] with Social Security Number [redacted] and residence [redacted] Nevada, was employed as a [redacted] at the Stardust Hotel from [redacted] when he voluntarily resigned. She stated there was nothing additional concerning [redacted] in their personnel files, and noted that employment records for that period were maintained by a security firm known as [redacted] which is no longer in operation.

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Lt. [redacted] Records Division, Clark County SO, advised on 2/1/72, that they had no record of [redacted] and that any [redacted] would require a work permit from the Clark County SO.

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Their records disclosed # [redacted] which indicated that [redacted] a W/M adult, born [redacted] at [redacted] 6'1" tall, 183 pounds, medium build, black hair, blue-gray eyes, dark complexion with [redacted] and residence at [redacted] Nevada, subject [redacted] who had been an Air Force veteran with honorable discharge as a private first class serial # [redacted] held a work permit for employment as a [redacted] Nevada.

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According to their records [redacted] was initially employed with the Tropicana Hotel as of [redacted] the Riviera Hotel [redacted] the Dunes Hotel on [redacted] the Silver Slipper on [redacted] and the Stardust Hotel from [redacted] when his card was cancelled due to his resignation from the Stardust.

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[redacted] file indicated a prior arrest by the [redacted] and at the time of his work card application on 1/15/62, for the Stardust Hotel he listed the following references:

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[redacted] Records Division, Las Vegas PD. advised on 2/1/72; their file [redacted] disclosed that [redacted] [redacted], born [redacted], with residence at [redacted] [redacted], Nevada, had made application for [redacted] position with the Las Vegas PD on 4/22/57. received a work card [redacted] the Mint Hotel on 2/20/59. and was [redacted] 9/18/61, [redacted] [redacted].

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The record disclosed that [redacted]

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LEADS:

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

At South Lake Tahoe, California:

Display enclosed photographs to [redacted] [redacted] to determine if [redacted] [redacted] is identical to the [redacted] he described as [redacted] at the Stardust in Las Vegas in 1963.

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2. If identical Sacramento will then contact DMV, obtain most recent photograph of [redacted] and have same forwarded to Seattle and related offices for display to pertinent witness in this matter for identification or elimination as subject.

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CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)  
SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper;  
Northwest Airlines Flight 305  
Portland to Seattle  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SE

Re Las Vegas teletype to Sacramento and  
Seattle, 12/8/71.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED]:

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AT SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CALIFORNIA

On 1/4/71, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], advised that while he possesses no  
specific information that [REDACTED] is responsible  
for captioned matter, he felt that in view of past  
circumstances, he should mention him as a possible  
suspect. [REDACTED] advised that his last contact with  
[REDACTED] was during early 1963 when [REDACTED] was employed as  
[REDACTED] at the Stardust Motel, Las Vegas, Nevada,  
where he, [REDACTED], was employed [REDACTED].  
He stated that on several occasions [REDACTED] made statements  
that he was [REDACTED], was going  
to [REDACTED], and that [REDACTED]

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He stated that [REDACTED]

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in addition, he is aware that [ ] formerly took skydiving lessons in the North Las Vegas Airport and that [ ]

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[ ], after viewing a composite of unknown subject, stated that this composite bears some resemblance to [ ]; however, he noted that the forehead of the individual in the composite is broader than that of [ ] and that the hairline and the temples are more receded than he recalls [ ].

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[ ] stated that he has had no contact with [ ] since 1963; however, shortly after the above date, he had heard from unrecalled sources that [ ] had since left the Stardust and had moved to Hollywood, California, where he was going to attempt to obtain employment in the movie industry.

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LAS VEGAS

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Will, through contact with the Stardust Motel or other appropriate sources, attempt to obtain current whereabouts of [ ] in order that his whereabouts during pertinent period can be ascertained.

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NR 002 LV PLAIN

1135 AM URGENT 12-8-71 EB

TO SACRAMENTO 164-50

SEATTLE 164-81

FROM LAS VEGAS 164-60

UNSUB: AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER THREE  
ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-  
ONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. 00: SEATTLE.

RE SACRAMENTO TEL DECEMBER SEVEN LAST RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

IT IS NOTED INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SHOULD IMMEDIATELY BE INTERVIEWED AND IT IS DETERMINED

[REDACTED]  
TOOK PLACE. DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] AS GIVEN BY [REDACTED] A RE VARIANCE  
WITH THAT AVAILABLE IN SACRAMENTO FILES IN THAT HAIR IS DIFFERENT.  
FURTHER, IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER DESCRIPTION GIVEN BY [REDACTED] OF  
[REDACTED] WAS THAT AT THE TIME HE KNEW [REDACTED].

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WHEN INTERVIEWING [REDACTED], SACRAMENTO SHOULD INSURE COMPOSITE  
OF UNSUB SHOWN TO HIM AND FULL DETAILS AS TO WHY HE BELIEVES UNSUB  
MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED].

END

DB COOPER 46368

CORRECTION PLS LINE 6 OF TEXT SE0XXSECOND TO LAST WORD SHD BE AT [REDACTED]

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NR 014 SC PLAINTEXT

1:07 12-8-71 PM NITEL 12-7171 LCH  
TO LAS VEGAS, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50)

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER THREE ZERO  
FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA-  
HIJACKING; EXTORTION. 00: SEATTLE.

ON INSTANT DATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED

THAT HE HAD BEEN EMPLOYED AT THE STARDUST CASINO, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

[REDACTED]. HE RECALLS A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BEING EMPLOYED THERE AS [REDACTED]

APPROXIMATELY SIXTY

TWO TO SIXTY FOUR AT WHICH TIME [REDACTED] LEFT FOR HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA  
WHERE HE HOPED TO GET INTO THE MOVIES. [REDACTED] TOLD HIM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO HE BELIEVES IS PRE-

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SENTLY CONNECTED

[REDACTED]

WOULD RECALL

[REDACTED]

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HE DESCRIBED

[REDACTED]

AS WM,

[REDACTED]

ONE SIX FIVE POUN

S

GRAYING HAIR, DISTINGUISHED LOOKING.

LAS VEGAS CONTACT THE STARDUST CASINO, IDENTIFY [REDACTED], AND SET  
OUT APPROPRIATE LEAD.

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NR 003 PD PLAIN

6:17 PM URGENT 12-14-71 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

NORJAK

RE PD NITEL TO SE AND LA DECEMBER ELEVEN SEVENTYONE, AND  
SE NITEL TO PD DECEMBER THIRTEEN SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECT: CLYDE KENNEDY

KENNEDY WAS ELIMINATED ON BASIS OF COLOR OF HAIR, COLOR OF  
EYES, AGE AND HEIGHT. IS IS NOTED PORTLAND WITNESS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PUTS UNSUB AT SIX FEET ONE INCH PLUS AND HE OBSERVED HIM  
WHILE HE WAS STANDING.

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NR003 SE PLAIN

540PM NITEL 12/13/71 VAB

TO PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

RE PORTLAND NITEL, DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST AND RE UNSUB OBSERVED  
IN VEHICLE WITH CALIFORNIA LICENSE [REDACTED].

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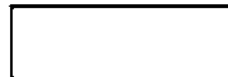
REFERENCED NITEL MAKES STATEMENT THAT KENNEDY CLOSELY RESEMBLES THE SKETCH OF UNSUB, HOWEVER, KENNEDY IS DEFINITELY NOT HIM. PORTLAND IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE BASIS FOR ELIMINATING KENNEDY AS SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER. P

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NR 004 PD PLAIN

6:07 PM NITEL 12-11-71 RMB

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2P

NORJAK

RE MINNEAPOLIS NITEL TO LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE, DECEMBER NINE,  
SEVENTYONE.

[REDACTED]  
WEST LINN, OREGON, ADVISED HE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SAME ADDRESS. [REDACTED] ADVISED ON  
DECEMBER THREE, LAST, [REDACTED]  
CLYDE KENNEDY [REDACTED].

HE ADVISED CLYDE KENNEDY CAME TO JUDGE A HORSE SHOW, AND HE IS  
A NATIONALLY KNOWN JUDGE RESIDING AT NINE TWO ONE ONE LA TUNA  
CANYON ROAD, SUN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] ADVISED KENNEDY CLOSELY RESEMBLES THE SKETCH OF THE  
UNKNOWN SUBJECT; HOWEVER, KENNEDY IS DEFINITELY NOT HIM.

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HE DESCRIBED KENNEDY AS WHITE MALE, AGE FIFTYFIVE, BUT LOOKS FIFTY; FIVE FEET, NINE INCHES; ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS; BROWN HAIR; BLUE EYES; AND WEARS DARK GLASSES MOST OF THE TIME.

PORTLAND CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION CONCERNING KENNEDY.

LOS ANGELES DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE .

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708PM NITEL 12-9-71 AGL

TO LOS ANGELES

PORTLAND 164-41

SEATTLE 164-81

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 3P

UNSUB, AKA D.B. COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE  
ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST;  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES DECEMBER EIGHT,  
LAST.

ON DECEMBER NINE, INSTANT, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], MINNEAPOLIS, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] RETAINS

[REDACTED] AS A MAILING ADDRESS ONLY.

[REDACTED] MAIL TO HIM ONCE A WEEK TO AN

ADDRESS DESIGNATED BY HIM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MAIL TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
LAST. [REDACTED]

ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; HOWEVER, SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT  
TYPE OF BUSINESS HE IS ASSOCIATED WITH.

[REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION BASED  
ON [REDACTED];

HEIGHT - FIVE FEET TEN

WEIGHT - TWO HUNDRED POUNDS

HAIR - BROWN, MEDIUM LENGTH

AGE - EARLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADDRESSES THAT ARE  
FREQUENTLY USED BY [REDACTED];

[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA,  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

CALIFORNIA;

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ILLINOIS;  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA.

PORTLAND AT WEST LINN, OREGON, CONDUCT INVESTIGATION  
TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] STILL RESIDING AT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF OCCUPANT OF  
NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE OLDSMOBILE, CALIFORNIA LICENSE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], ON DECEMBER THREE, LAST, AT PORTLAND  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

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NR 001 PD PLAIN

11:08 AM URGENT 12-8-71 LJQ

TO: LOS ANGELES

MINNEAPOLIS

SEATTLE

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2P

UNSUB, AKA D.B. COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE;  
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION; OO: SEATTLE.

ON DECEMBER THREE, SEVENTY ONE, [REDACTED],  
PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (PDX) ADVISED AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL  
WHO CLOSELY RESEMBLED THE UNSUB IN THIS MATTER ARRIVED PDX, NINE  
O'CLOCK PM, DECEMBER THREE, SEVENTY ONE, ABOARD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. THIS FLIGHT ORIGINATED IN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], PRIOR  
TO ARRIVING IN PORTLAND. ON ARRIVAL AT PDX, UNSUB WAS MET BY AN  
UNKNOWN PERSON DRIVING A LATE MODEL SEDAN BEARING CALIFORNIA LICENSE

DB COOPER 463/8

CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES (DMV) ADVISES

[REDACTED] LISTED TO NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE OLDSMOBILE

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REGISTERED OWNER, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. DMV RECORDS ALSO SHOW  
NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT CHEVROLET FOUR DOOR, CALIFORNIA LICENSE

[REDACTED], REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES AT [REDACTED]. AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. IF [REDACTED] RESIDES AT THIS ADDRESS, DETERMINE TO WHOM HE HAS  
SOLD VEHICLE BEARING CALIFORNIA LICENSE [REDACTED].

MINNEAPOLIS AT MINNEAPOLIS. CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION SET  
OUT FOR LOS ANGELES AT [REDACTED].

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM CLEVELAND (164-88)

NORJAK. 00:SE.

RE CLEVELAND TEL DECEMBER NINE LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION [REDACTED] REVEALS SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BIRTHDATE [REDACTED] PRESENTLY

EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INDICATE [REDACTED] AT WORK

AT SIX FIFTYSIX AM TO THREE THIRTYONE PM ON  
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST.

IN VIEW OF [REDACTED] AGE AND THE FACT THAT HE WAS WORKING IN

[REDACTED] UNTIL THREE THIRTYONE PM NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST,

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED CONCERNING [REDACTED]

AND CLEVELAND DOES NOT PLAN TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED].

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TO DIRECTOR 164-2111  
SEATTLE 164-81  
FROM CLEVELAND 164-88

NORJAK; [ ] - SUSPECT.

RE NORFOLK TEL TO BUREAU DEC. EIGHT, LAST.

EMPLOYMENT RECORDS, [ ]

[ ] , REVEAL ONE [ ] , BORN [ ]

[ ] , SOCIAL SECURITY [ ]

[ ] , EMPLOYED [ ]

[ ] , INVESTIGATION

[ ] , SHOWS [ ] FORMERLY RESIDED AT [ ]

UNKNOWN [ ] ADDRESS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT [ ] , OHIO, TO DETERMINE

[ ] PRESENT EMPLOYMENT AND ADDRESS IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE [ ]

WHEREABOUTS DURING CAPTIONED HIJACKING.

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259PM URGENT 12-9-71 GJC

TO DIRECTOR

CLEVELAND

SEATTLE

NORFOLK

FROM NEWARK (164-196)

NORJAK

RE NORFOLK TEL, DECEMBER EIGHT, LAST.

ON DECEMBER NINE, INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED [REDACTED]

NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED] AND HE DOES NOT RECALL  
ANY SUCH DESCRIBEE PERSON [REDACTED]

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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530 PM IMMEDIATE 12/8/71 JMF

TO DIRECTOR (164-1111)

CLEVELAND

NEWARK

SEATTLE

FROM NORFOLK (164-41) 4P

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, CAA DASH HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION, 00: SEATTLE; [REDACTED] DASH SUSPECT.

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RE SEATTLE LETTER TO ALBANY NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST WITH COPIES  
TO ALL OFFICES, NORFOLK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER THIR DLAST,  
AND NORFOLK TLEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU DECEMBER SEVEN LAST.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF CLEVELAND, DOUGLAS COOPER, CURRENTLY  
RESIDING [REDACTED], NEWPORT  
NEWS, VIRGINIA, [REDACTED]

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COOPER'S CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AT CLAYTON'S MEN'S STORE,  
NEWPORT-NEWS, VA., AS A SALESMAN, VERIFIED, AND RESIDENCE ABOVE  
DETERMINED TO BE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED].  
COOPER'S EMPLOYER, [REDACTED], HAS VERIFIED COOPER'S  
PRESENCE AT CLAYTON'S UNTIL SIX PM ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR  
LAST. [REDACTED], HAVE  
EACH STATED THAT THEY WERE IN THE COMPANY OF COOPER ON THE EVENING  
OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST AT FORT MONROE, VA., UNTIL APPROXIMATELY  
ELEVEN PM.

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[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED DECEMBER THIRD LAST AS A SUSPECT AND DENIED  
TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] REINTERVIEWED ON DECEMBER SEVEN LAST AND FURNISHED THE  
NAME OF A MAN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED  
ONE [REDACTED], WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] YEARS OF AGE,  
FIVE FEET NINE AND ONE HALF INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY LBS,  
DARK BROWN HAIR RECEDING, OLIVE COMPLEXION. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

OBSERVATION OF THE PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]

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BEARS GENERAL RESEMBLANCE TO ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF THE HIJACKER.

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UACB OR BY OFFICE OF ORIGIN, CLEVELAND SHOULD CONDUCT DISCREET INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] [REDACTED], AND BY CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS [REDACTED] DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] WAS AT WORK DURING THE CRITICAL HOURS OF CAPTIONED HIJACKING.

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NEWARK SHOULD RECONTACT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] BEING SENT TO OO BY AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY.

UNSUB IS BEING SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXTORTION OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM NORTHWEST AIRLINES BY THREATENING THE CREW OF THE AIRLINE WITH A PACKAGE WHICH HE STATED CONTAINED A BOMB. UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS. P.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

DB COOPER 46387

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

1/13/72

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK

Re Seattle letter (Sub 182) to Portland, dated  
1/6/72.

On 1/13/72, Greyhound Bus Ticket Division, Portland, Oregon, was contacted as to the feasibility of obtaining information regarding any individuals who had traveled from Portland, Oregon, to Reno, Nevada, on 11/30/71. [REDACTED], Greyhound Bus, advised that no name is needed or used in the purchasing of bus tickets, and further, ticket stubs contain no identifiable information regarding the purchasers.

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Portland is leaving discretion of further leads regarding this matter in referenced letter up to Seattle.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 1/6/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted]  
Enclosed find two (2) copies of FD 302 reflecting interview of [redacted] Everett, Washington, and Greyhound bus ticket [redacted] for transportation of [redacted] from Everett, Washington, to Reno, Nevada, on 11/30/71, via Portland, Oregon.

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On 12/28/71, [redacted] was interviewed at Everett, Washington, as per enclosed FD 302. [redacted] provided information on his having traveled from Everett, Washington, to Reno, Nevada, via Greyhound bus on 11/30/71. Also on this trip from Portland, Oregon, to Reno, Nevada, were three individuals, one of whom [redacted] suspected of being the captioned Northwest Orient hijacker.

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[redacted] provided a copy of his bus ticket from Everett, Washington, to Reno, Nevada, showing routing through Seattle, Washington, and Portland, Oregon.

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## LEADS

PORTLAND  
At Portland, Oregon

With enclosed Greyhound bus ticket, will contact Greyhound ticket office and attempt to obtain any information about the persons traveling on the same Greyhound bus from Portland, Oregon, to Reno, Nevada, as that used [redacted] per instant Greyhound ticket.

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If feasible, will set out leads for interview of persons on the above Greyhound trip for information as to persons similar in appearance to suspected hijacker.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/6/72

[redacted] address, [redacted]  
 Everett, Washington, telephone [redacted], date of birth [redacted]  
 [redacted] was interviewed and provided the following information:

[redacted]  
 [redacted], Washington, his  
 [redacted] had planned a trip to Reno, Nevada, for December 1. Since [redacted] was low on funds due to his present lack of employment, he decided [redacted]  
 [redacted] that he would take a Greyhound Bus from Everett, Washington, to Reno, Nevada. He caught the Greyhound at Everett at [redacted], on the morning of [redacted] and proceeded to Portland, Oregon, where he had a three-hour layover. He got on the bus in Portland after his layover and immediately noticed two persons who were occupying the seat right in front of him. These two persons were described as follows:

Name	[redacted] (Last Name Unknown)
Alias	
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasion
Age	Approximately 24
Height	6'1"
Weight	160 lbs.
Build	Thin and wiry
Complexion	Light
Hair	Black, shoulder length very fluffy, thick and full
Eyes	Wore glasses with wire rims
Dress	Blue jeans that were quite tight and square toed type shoes

Peculiarities

[redacted]

Interviewed on 12/28/71 at Everett, Washington File # SE 164-81-457

by SA [redacted] /mlc Date dictated 1/4/72

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Name	Unknown
Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	Approximately 18
Height	5'3"
Weight	125 lbs.
Complexion	Light
Hair	Blond, natural light yellow, approximately two inches beneath shoulders, and up on end
Eyes	Large
Dress	Very poor, white blouse, jeans with patches, shoes were white bucks, etc.
Peculiarities	Did not appear to be very well acquainted with first subject and appeared to be very recently introduced to first subject

The above two persons within minutes were joined by a third person on the Greyhound bus, who also sat in front of [ ] seat, who was described as follows:

Name	[ ] (LNU)
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Age	30-35
Height	6'1"
Weight	155 lbs.
Build	Thin
Hair	Dark brown, medium short in length with receding hairline
Eyes	Dark, no glasses
Complexion	Medium dark
Clothing	Raggedly dark green ski jacket, slacks, (pin striped) oxfords
Peculiarities	Moderate to heavy smoker of Camel filters or Salem menthols



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spoke intelligently, talked  
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This third individual who joined the other two  
previously on the bus in Portland, Oregon, immediately  
struck up a conversation with [redacted] and told him that

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[redacted] at Seattle, Washington. He acted very peculiar  
as far as [redacted] was concerned and overdid his [redacted]  
story. He appeared to [redacted] to be very suave, very  
smooth, and somewhat of a con artist. He settled himself  
with the other two persons in the seat in front of [redacted] and  
it was clear that all three were well acquainted with each  
other at that point, with perhaps the exception of the young  
girl not being too well acquainted with the first individual.  
[redacted] received the impression from the three that they  
had "picked up" the young girl and that she was accompanying  
them to Reno, Nevada on short notice.

During the period that the bus was leaving Portland,  
Oregon, the third individual made a crack about "get the  
parachutes ready" and called his other male companion,  
[redacted] at which point the person referred to as [redacted]  
got rather upset and told him not to use that name. From  
then on the third individual referred to the first individual  
as [redacted]. The first individual called the third individual  
[redacted].

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During the trip to Reno, Nevada, from Portland  
the third individual, referred to as [redacted] showed [redacted]  
[redacted] identification which he took from his brief case,  
identifying him as [redacted] last name believed to be [redacted]  
by [redacted]. The identification which he showed was a  
[redacted] driver's license and also some type of  
card which [redacted] thought to be a [redacted]  
[redacted]. The third individual [redacted] told [redacted]  
[redacted] that this was a [redacted]  
[redacted] at any time he wished to with no  
problems attached. At approximately this point, [redacted]  
became aware that the third individual with whom he was

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talking, looked very much like the composite photograph which he, [ ] had seen in the Everett Herald resembling the hijacker of the Northwest Orient 727.

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[ ] spent approximately 16 hours with the three individuals and had numerous conversations with them enroute to Reno, Nevada. He stated that he was quite suspicious of the third suspect and that at one point his suspicions evidently showed because the third suspect became concerned about [ ] and had a conversation with the first suspect, in which [ ] knew he was being discussed.

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The first suspect, [ ], also known as [ ], talked about his home town, Chicago, and also about the State of Wisconsin. They also had conversation about a [ ] [ ], which they had abandoned in Seattle when they decided to leave there suddenly.

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At another point the first suspect warned the third suspect that they would have to go through a food and produce checking station at the California-Nevada border. The above three suspects then had some conversation over this, which was not heard by [ ].

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When the bus arrived at Reno, Nevada, the third suspect using the name of [ ] asked [ ] to accompany the three of them to a restaurant for dinner and also a little gambling. They went to a restaurant and alley, which had carpet on the alley floor, and there had some dinner at a small restaurant. The individual referred to as [ ] and [ ] then went to Harrods Club where [ ] did some gambling. He played black jack and "21" and [ ] stated that he lost approximately [ ] all of which was in [ ]. He appeared at this time to [ ] to be somewhat of a compulsive gambler, as he became very agitated while in the process of gambling. At this point [ ] slipped away from the third suspect referred to as [ ].

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Before leaving Reno, [ ] related all of the above [ ] and also the [ ] [ ]. On one other occasion, [ ] ran into the above third suspect and second suspect leaving the

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Calneva Club. At that time the third suspect, [redacted] recognized [redacted] and mentioned that the person accompanying him must [redacted], Washington. [redacted] replied that this was; they then broke off their conversation and went their separate ways. [redacted] at that point felt that the individual referred to as [redacted] looked very much like the composite of D. B. COOPER, which he had observed in newspapers after the hijacking.

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[redacted] stated that he feels very sure that the person with whom he traveled from Portland, Oregon, to Reno, Nevada, is the hijacker of the Northwest Orient plane and that he would recognize all three persons described above if he were to observe them on another occasion.

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[redacted] was able to provide his ticket stub for the Greyhound bus trip from Everett, Washington, to Reno, Nevada, showing his departure time and routing.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)

DATE: 12/7/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: UNSUB; NW Airlines Ftl #305,  
Portland to Seattle,  
11/24/71  
CAA-Hijacking; Extortion

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*Unsub on*  
*Bus from Portland*  
*to Reno*

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On 12/7/71 [redacted], phone [redacted]  
called to relate:

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On 12/1/71 [redacted], Everett.  
[redacted] phone [redacted] had taken the bus from Everett. [redacted]  
related to [redacted] that at Portland a man got on the bus with  
[redacted] and sat near him. [redacted] recognized him  
as appearing similar to the sketch of the hijacker. In con-  
versation this man said he was [redacted]. This  
man [redacted] when they arrived in  
Reno. On 12/3/71 [redacted] observed this individual at [redacted]  
[redacted]. Then last night he saw the sketch of subject on Channel  
11. He also thinks he looks like subject. [redacted] thought  
[redacted] might know name and where subject stayed in  
Reno. [redacted]

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LEAD: At Everett

Contact [redacted] for more details.

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12/21/71

SA [REDACTED]

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Re suspect CHARLES FREEMAN - Suspect #183

On December 14, 1971, CHARLES F. FREEMAN, 28845 - 229th Avenue Southeast, Kent, Washington, was interviewed concerning captioned incident. FREEMAN advised that he was at his home all day and evening of November 24, 1971, and November 25, 1971. He stated that [REDACTED] on the Black Diamond Police Department and presently living in Black Diamond, Washington, was at the FREEMAN home on both the 24th and 25th. He also stated that [REDACTED] of Maple Valley, Washington were in his house on November 24 and November 25.

FREEMAN also stated that he had served in the Air Force as a radio and electronic repairman and had received parachute training, but had never made a jump. He worked with Lockheed for a short period of time, and then went to Boeing where he worked for 10 years. At Boeing, he worked as a mockup mechanic, a quality control specialist and as an inspector for the Boeing 727 and 747 aircraft. He is familiar with all systems on board the Boeing 727 and has spent a good deal of time trouble shooting on the rear door steps of that aircraft.

FREEMAN described himself as follows:

Name	CHARLES F. FREEMAN
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6'
Weight	175 pounds
Date of Birth	April 18, 1922
Place of Birth	Aberdeen, Washington
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Dark Brown

It was also noted that FREEMAN smokes Marlboro cigarettes.

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FREEMAN was very pleasant and cooperative during the interview. He was very open about his background and he said he was not surprised that he was contacted with regard to this matter. He personally believes that the hijacker is an intelligent individual, with above average knowlege of 727 aircraft.

On December 15, 1971, [redacted] [redacted] Maple Valley, Washington, advised that she and [redacted] were with FREEMAN at his home during most of the evening of November 24, 1971, and November 25, 1971. On the same date, [redacted] advised that he too was with FREEMAN on November 24, 1971, and November 25, 1971.

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In view of the statements of the witnesses, it is recommended that investigation of this suspect be terminated.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/13/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper,  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

*Sub 183*

RE: SUSPECT CHARLES FREEMAN SUB 183

On 12/13/71, [REDACTED], Boeing Aircraft Company, Security Office, advised she could located only one personnel file regarding a CHARLES FREEMAN, and this file is concerned with a CHARLES FREDERICK FREEMAN. This individual began work for Boeing on 11/20/61 as a developer and prover mechanical. His employment relationship was terminated on 1/27/71 due to a general reduction in force. His file indicated that he had done extensive work on the Boeing 707, the 727, and the 747. A review of his file furnished the following descriptive information:

ADDRESS: 28845 229th Avenue, S.E., Kent, Wash.

DOB: 4/18/22

POB: Aberdeen, South Dakota

HT: 6'

WT: 165 lbs.

HAIR: Dark brown

EYES: Blue

SSAN: 541-14-6853

PREVIOUS

ADDRESSES: 615 Williams South, Renton (1961)  
1527 Maywood Ave., Eugene, Oregon  
(pre-1961)

PARENTS:

Father: (Deceased)

Mother: MRS. CLAUDE L. BLOD  
41 E. Calaveras  
Altadena, California

RELATIVES:

MILITARY: U.S. Army 3/29/44 [REDACTED] 164-81-1294

[REDACTED] furnished a photo of FREEMAN taken on 1/29/62  
a copy of which is being made a part of the file.

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*Charles Freeman*  
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*sky diving club, Tacoma*

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INSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, *Wash*  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE; CAA-  
LJACKING; EXTORTION; OO: SEATTLE.

[Redacted]

SUSPECT-CHARLES FREEMAN.

THIS DATE, [Redacted]

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[Redacted] EUGENE, OREGON, ADVISED APPROXIMATELY [Redacted]

[Redacted] CHARLES FREEMAN, WMA, SIX  
FEET TALL, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, DARK  
COMPLEXION, PRESENT AGE APPROXIMATELY FIFTY, [Redacted]

[Redacted] EUGENE, OREGON.

[Redacted] ADVISED [Redacted]

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[Redacted] DESCRIBES FREEMAN AS BEING COOL AND  
INTELLIGENT, AND CAPABLE OF ANYTHING.

FREEMAN HAS WORKED FOR PAST TEN YEARS FOR BOEING COMPANY AND

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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IS ALLEGEDLY EXPART ON HYDRAULIC SYSTEM OF SEVEN TWO SEVEN AIRCRAFT.  
FREEMAN CURRENTLY RESIDES ROUTE ONE, BOX ONE ZERO FIVE SEVEN, KENT,  
WASHINGTON, AND [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] ADVISES FREEMAN HAS NO RELATIVES LIVING IN EUGENE,  
OREGON, AREA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

NO LOCAL POLICE RECORD FOR FREEMAN.

WITNESS-- [REDACTED]

THIS DATE, LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] SO, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MAY BE INVOLVED IN CAPTIONED MATTER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY FURTHER  
INFORMATION, HOWEVER, ADVISED [REDACTED] WOULD BE ENTIRELY COOPERATIVE.

SEATTLE AT KENT, WASHINGTON. WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATION RE CHARLES FREEMAN AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN CURRENT

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PHOTOGRAPH THROUGH BOEING COMPANY.

SEATTLE AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON. INTERVIEW

FOR ALL INFORMATION RE POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
CRIME ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT;  
HIJACKING  
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OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED], dated 12/16/71,  
and Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED], dated 12/15/71.

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RE: [REDACTED]

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On January 17, 1972, [REDACTED] stated that he had finally obtained the last name of the person that he had previously thought was the hijacker. [REDACTED] stated that over the January 15, 1972 weekend he had been out to the Thun Jump Field and had determined that [REDACTED] last name is [REDACTED] (phonetic). [REDACTED] stated once again that he has since changed his mind and feels that [REDACTED] is in no way involved in the hijacking.

With regard to his own involvement in the hijacking, [REDACTED] stated that the day before Thanksgiving he had worked at his job with the [REDACTED], Tacoma, Washington, and that Thanksgiving Day was spent at the Thun Jump Center.

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On January 17, 1972, [REDACTED] verified that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had worked Thanksgiving eve from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. [REDACTED] advised that these records were verified through [REDACTED] supervisor and through payroll records.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

[REDACTED] Attached is information furnished by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER which information  
was received by him under the POST INTELLIGENCER Secret  
Witness Program.

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I believe [redacted] Tacoma,

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Wash. 98406, should be checked out as a possible suspect in the hijacking because he: (1) is a sky diver, (2) was absent for at least three days over Thanksgiving, (3) is somewhat similar to the picture and description, (4) is a loner, (5) has a late model T-Bird Wa Licence [redacted] Mason County license may indicate he is familiar with southwest Washington.

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SA [REDACTED]

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UNSUB, aka  
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NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING;  
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Re: Witness [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was contacted at his home, [REDACTED], Tacoma, Washington, and furnished the following information:

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[REDACTED] advised that since talking with his parents who had subsequently talked to Lt. [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Office, Eugene, Oregon, he has since discovered that the person whom he had suspected of being the hijacker has already been interviewed by FBI Agents. [REDACTED] stated that he was referring to a person he knows only by the name of [REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown).

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[REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown-LNU) is known by [REDACTED] as being a white male American, age [REDACTED], height 5'10", weight 180, build medium to heavy, hair dark brown, eye color unknown, complexion light, marital status [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] further stated it is known that [REDACTED] (LNU) had been arrested on [REDACTED] place within the State of Washington. To [REDACTED] knowledge [REDACTED] (LNU) is currently serving time for [REDACTED] although the place of incarceration is unknown. It is known, however, that [REDACTED] (LNU) is released on weekends.

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1 P

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PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE; CAA-  
KIDNAPPING; EXTORTION; OO: SEATTLE.

SUSPECT-CHARLES FREEMAN.

THIS DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], EUGENE, OREGON, ADVISED APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHARLES FREEMAN, WMA, SIX

FEET TALL, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, DARK

COMPLEXION, PRESENT AGE APPROXIMATELY FIFTY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], EUGENE, OREGON.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBES FREEMAN AS BEING COOL AND

INTELLIGENT, AND CAPABLE OF ANYTHING.

FREEMAN HAS WORKED FOR PAST TEN YEARS FOR BOEING COMPANY AND [REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, PITTSBURGH (164-93) (P)

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Re Pittsburgh nitel to Seattle, 1/7/72.

Re: Suspect [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Seattle are 9 copies of an insert reporting investigation regarding suspect [REDACTED] at [REDACTED], Pa.

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At Mercer, Pa.:

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] on January 4, 1972:

[redacted] was contacted at his place  
of employment, [redacted], which is located  
in Mercer County, [redacted], Pa.

[redacted] advised that on November 24, 1971, he was  
[redacted] and that in fact he [redacted]  
[redacted] advised further that he spent  
Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1971, at the residence of  
[redacted], who is an  
[redacted].

[redacted] description is as follows:

Name:	[redacted]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Place of Birth:	[redacted]
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	174 lbs.
Hair:	Thick, brown mixed with gray
Eyes:	Blue, wears glasses
Build:	Well built
Complexion:	Smooth, olive
Features:	[redacted]

On January 4, 1971, [redacted]  
above-mentioned [redacted] was contacted. [redacted] advised that  
a review of his records determined that [redacted]  
from 8 AM to 5 PM on the 24th of November, 1971. [redacted]

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3:55AM 1-8-72

TO SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM PITTSBURGH (164-93)

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RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]:

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RE PITTSBURGH TELETYPE TO SEATTLE DECEMBER SIX, LAST;  
SEATTLE TELETYPE TO PITTSBURGH DECEMBER THIRTEEN, LAST;  
AND PITTSBURGH AIRTEL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER SIXTEEN, LAST.

[REDACTED] ON DUTY AT [REDACTED], MERCER  
COUNTY, PA., EIGHT AM TO FIVE PM, EASTERN STANDARD TIME,  
NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST.

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PITTSBURGH CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE [REDACTED].  
UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (164-93) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Pittsburgh airtel to Seattle dated 12/16/71.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies of an insert concerning investigation regarding suspect [REDACTED] at Edinboro, Pennsylvania.

CONSIDER SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
FRANK H. GEIERMANN at Edinboro, Pennsylvania:

On December 15, 1971, [redacted]  
Edinboro State College, Edinboro, Pa., advised records of  
that school indicate [redacted] entered the school  
in 1966 as a graduate student and attended until [redacted]  
[redacted].

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School records indicate [redacted] was born [redacted]  
[redacted], and has Social Security Number [redacted]. At the  
time he entered Edinboro State College, [redacted] was residing  
[redacted], Pa. Records indicate [redacted] has  
also resided [redacted], Pa., and [redacted]  
[redacted], Pa.

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[redacted] attended the University of Washington from  
[redacted]; and  
attended California State College, California, Pa., from [redacted]  
[redacted], and received [redacted] was  
[redacted], Pa., from [redacted].

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School records indicate the person to notify in case  
of emergency was [redacted]  
[redacted], Washington.

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[redacted] advised that Edinboro State College  
has received no inquiries regarding [redacted] since he attended  
that school and school records contained no information con-  
cerning his activities or whereabouts since [redacted].

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**AIRTEL**

**TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)**  
**FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (164-93) P**  
**SUBJECT: NORJAK**

Re Pittsburgh airtel to Seattle dated 12/14/71.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies of an insert  
reporting investigation regarding suspect, [REDACTED]  
at [REDACTED], Pa.

CONSIDER SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

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2 - Pittsburgh

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA CYRIL J. LAFLEY:

On December 10, 1971, a survey of the residence  
at [redacted], Pa., disclosed [redacted]  
Department Store, with several apartments above, which  
building occupies the site at the corner of [redacted]  
[redacted].

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On December 10, 1971, [redacted]  
Superintendent of Mails, United States Post Office, [redacted]  
[redacted], advised that he could locate no information  
identifiable with [redacted], former resident of  
[redacted], Pa.

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On December 10, 1971, [redacted]  
Carrier, United States Post Office, [redacted], Pa.,  
advised [redacted] is believed to be related  
to, [redacted]  
also known as [redacted]  
[redacted], is possibly presently [redacted].

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On December 10, 1971, [redacted]  
[redacted] Department Store, corner of [redacted]  
[redacted], Pa., advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] presently resides [redacted], Pa., and  
[redacted] previous  
[redacted], is presently [redacted]  
[redacted], Pa.

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On December 10, 1971, [redacted]  
[redacted], Pa., (telephone number [redacted]), advised that  
she met [redacted] while [redacted]  
[redacted], Pa., and at one time,  
she [redacted]; however, [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] said she has not heard anything of  
[redacted] for the past [redacted]  
[redacted] presently  
reside at [redacted] Washington, 164-81-1378  
(telephone number [redacted], where [redacted] is employed

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[REDACTED] said she has no idea of [REDACTED]  
present whereabouts. however, same should be ascertained  
through [REDACTED]



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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (164-93) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Pittsburgh airtel to St. Louis and Seattle  
dated 12/7/71.

Re: Suspect [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies of an insert  
reporting background investigation regarding suspect [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] conducted at Pittsburgh and California,  
Pennsylvania.

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2 - Pittsburgh

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At Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania:

On November 30, 1971, a woman who identified herself as [redacted], Pittsburgh, Pa., telephoned the Pittsburgh Office of the FBI to advise that the composite photograph of the unknown subject in this matter, which recently appeared in a Pittsburgh, Pa., newspaper, is similar to a person she once knew approximately ten years ago in the Pittsburgh area. [redacted] recalled the name of this individual as [redacted]. She described this man as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	Approximately [redacted]
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	140 lbs.
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Blond
Address:	Seattle, Washington
Education:	[redacted]

Former Employer:

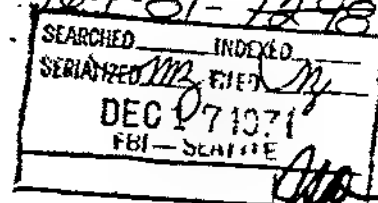
Military Service:

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

[redacted]:

At California, Pennsylvania:

On December 3, 1971, [redacted], Office of the Registrar, California State College, advised that she was unable to locate either a current or former record for a student by the name of [redacted]



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At Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania:

[redacted], was recontacted on December 3, 1971, and requested to attempt to obtain more descriptive information regarding the individual she had previously reported to the FBI on November 30, 1971.

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[redacted] recontacted SA [redacted] on December 6, 1971, at which time she stated she had determined the true name of the individual in question was [redacted]. She advised that she met [redacted]

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[redacted] and that she was acquainted with him for a period of approximately one month at that time. [redacted] told her he was originally from the State of Washington, that he was a maratorner in [redacted]

At California, Pennsylvania:

On December 7, 1971, [redacted] Office of the Registrar, California State College, advised that according to school records one [redacted], born [redacted], Washington, was a student at the college,

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[redacted] His residence address while he attended the college was [redacted], Pennsylvania. His mother's name is [redacted], no address shown; and it is indicated that his father is deceased. According to school records, [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle, Washington, and received [redacted]. The file indicates that [redacted]. The file also indicates that a transcript of [redacted] scholastic record was forwarded to [redacted] Pa., in [redacted] are listed as [redacted], no addresses shown.

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1154 PM NITEL 12/13/71 FEE

TO PITTSBURGH (164-93)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

RE PITTSBURGH NITEL TO ST. LOUIS AND SEATTLE, DECEMBER SEVEN  
LAST, AND ST. LOUIS NITEL TO PITTSBURGH AND SEATTLE, DECEMBER EIGHT  
LAST.

ON DECEMBER THIRTEEN INSTANT, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], WASHINGTON, ADVISES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

PENNSYLVANIA, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE ADVISES [REDACTED] SPENT THANKSGIVING DAY  
WITH [REDACTED] (LNU). SHE STATES ARTIST CONCEPTION DOES  
NOT RESEMBLE [REDACTED]. SHE STATES [REDACTED] IS RELATIVELY HEAVY NOW,  
OF AVERAGE HEIGHT, SMOKES A PIPE AND [REDACTED]. SHE HAS NO  
RECENT PHOTO AVAILABLE.

PITTSBURGH AT [REDACTED], PENNSYLVANIA. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATION RE [REDACTED].

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2:25 PM URGENT 12-6-71 LSW

TO ST. LOUIS

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM PITTSBURGH (164-93) 2P

UNSUB, AKA., DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT  
THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR,  
LAST. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE. BUFILE:  
ONE SIX FOUR - TWO ONE ONE ONE.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

PITTSBURGH RESIDENT WHO KNEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED RESEMBLANCE IN ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB.

RECORDS, [REDACTED], STATE

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADDRESS THEN

[REDACTED], NO ADDRESSES LISTED. [REDACTED]

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DETAILED AIRTEL FOLLOWS.

ST. LOUIS, REVIEW [REDACTED] AND FORWARD RESULTS TO  
SEATTLE.

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PITTSBURGH AT [REDACTED], PA., WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE

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[REDACTED]  
AT [REDACTED], PA., WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED] THROUGH  
REVIEW OF FILES AT [REDACTED].

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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END

THIS TELETYPE SHOULD BE DATED THE SEVENTH OF DEC. WE PUT  
WRONG DATE

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1:05PM NITEL 12-12-71 BLB

TO: DIRECTOR 164-2111

9759, 164-118

JACKSON

PORTLAND 164-41

SALT LAKE CITY

SEATTLE 164-81

WFO 164-69

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 1P

NORJAX.

RE SUSPECT: OLIVER REESE BOYD,

SUSPECT: RALPH V. GALOPE

PHOTOS OF BOYD AND GALOPE DISPLAYED TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
STEWARDESS [REDACTED] ON TWELVE TWELVE SEVENTYONE. [REDACTED]  
ADVISED NEITHER SUSPECT IDENT WITH HIJACKER OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE.

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LAT LAST LINE IN UPPER CASE PLS REDO

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS END

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358 PM URGENT 12-10-71 EBR

TO ALEXANDRIA

SEATTLE

HOUSTON

SALT LAKE CITY

JACKSON

RICHMOND

FROM DIRECTOR IP

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NORJAK.

RE JACKSON AND RICHMOND TELS TWELVE NINE LAST CONCERNING SUSPECT OLIVER REESE BOYD.

FROM REVIEW OF REFERENCED TELS IT APPEARS OBVIOUS THAT BOYD SHOULD BE ELIMINATED DUE TO THE SPEECH DIFFICULTY AND SURGERY SCARS ON FACE WHICH ARE DESCRIBED AS NOTICEABLY DISFIGURING. IN ADDITION, WITNESSES HAVE ELIMINATED PHOTOGRAPHS OF BOYD. OFFICES HAVING LEADS CONCERNING BOYD DISCONTINUE. SEATTLE, AS OFFICE OF ORIGIN, SHOULD CLOSELY REVIEW INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED ON SUSPECTS TO INSURE UNNECESSARY INVESTIGATION IS NOT SET OUT. ELIMINATION OF PHOTOGRAPH BY WITNESSES OR POSITIVE INFORMATION THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WAS ELSEWHERE AT THE TIME OF THE HIJACKING SHOULD TERMINATE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING

THAT INDIVIDUAL. SEATTLE INSURE THIS CASE RECEIVES CLOSE SCRUTINY AND

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INVESTIGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

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9:32 PM NITEL 12-9-71 40 RPB

TO DIRECTOR  
ALEXANDRIA  
HOUSTON (164-118)  
JACKSON(164-32)  
SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM RICHMOND (164-74)

NORJAK

(SUSPECT: OLIVER REESE BOYD, FBI NUMBER TWO EIGHT NINE NINE ZERO  
TWO NINE ).

RE JACKSON TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DEC. NINE, INSTANT.

[REDACTED], MCGUIRE  
VETERANS HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, VA., TODAY ADVISED BOYD IN HOSPITAL  
FROM DEC. TWENTY-SIX NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN TO APRIL  
SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT FOR TREATMENT OF CANCER OF  
THROAT. RECORDS SHOW HE HAD EXTENSIVE "NECK DISSECTION"  
ON LOWER LEFT SIDE AND PART OF LOWER JAWBONE REMOVED. [REDACTED]  
STATED BOYD WOULD HAVE LARGE SCARS ON NECK AND WOULD BE  
NOTICEABLY DISFIGURED. HE LEFT HOSPITAL HAVING DIFFICULT SPEAKING  
PROBLEM. DUE TO EXTENSIVE NECK SURGERY THIS SPEAKING PROBLEM  
COULD NOT BE CORRECTED.  
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FILE CONTAINS NO PHOTO AND ONLY RELATIVE LISTED WAS

[REDACTED]

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ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND SHOWS LAST EMPLOYMENT JULY SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, RAMADA HOTEL CHAIN, WAS A CAPTAIN FOR AMERICAN AIRLINES UNTIL NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE AND HAD SERVED WITH ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE PARATROOPER DIVISION.

BOYD RECEIVES VETERANS COMPENSATION UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FIVE TWO EIGHT ONE FOUR FOUR FOUR TWO EIGHT.

A NOTATION IN FILE AS OF JAN. NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT SHOWS DEPUTY SHERIFF [REDACTED], ALBERMARLE COUNTY, VA. ADVISED LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES OF BOYD WERE BOX TWO ONE FIVE SPRINGFIELD, VA. AND FOUR THREE ONE ZERO RALEIGH AVE., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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RICHMOND FILES SHOW BOYD ARRESTED SEPT. EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE BY ALEXANDRIA, VA. PD AND TURNED OVER TO FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA. PD FOR PROSECUTION ON CHARGES OF INSUFFICIENT FUND CHECKS.

FOR INFORMATION ALEXANDRIA RE TEL HAS RESULTS OF INTERVIEW

[REDACTED]

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AND REQUESTED INVESTIGATION TO DEVELOPE LEAD INFORMATION  
RE WHEREABOUTS OF SUSPECT BOYD.

LEADS:

ALEXANDRIA WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE PHOTO OF BOYD AND  
WITHHOLD NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AT SPRINGFIELD AND  
ALEXANDRIA, VA. UNTIL ADVISED BY OFFICE OR ORIGIN.

RICHMOND AT ROANOKE, VA. WILL CONTACT VA COMPENSATION OFFICE  
FOR LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF BOYD. -P-

END

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712PM NITEL 12-9-71 AGL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 164-2111

HOUSTON 164-118

JACKSON

SALT LAKE CITY

SEATTLE 164-81

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 1P

UNSUB, AKA D.B. COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE  
ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST;  
CAA- HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER EIGHT, LAST.

(SUSPECT OLIVER REESE BOYD, FBI NUMBER TWO EIGHT NINE  
NINE ZERO TWO NINE).

SUSPECT'S PHOTO DISPLAYED TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
STEWARDESSES [ ] AND [ ] ON DECEMBER  
NINE, INSTANT. BOTH STEWARDESSES ADVISED BOYD NOT IDENTICAL  
WITH HIJACKER OF CAPTIONED FLIGHT. NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
STEWARESS [ ] UNAVAILABLE FOR PHOTO DISPLAY UNTIL  
DECEMBER ELEVEN, NEXT.  
PENDING.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

HOUSTON (164-118)

SALT LAKE CITY

RICHMOND

FROM JACKSON (164-32)4P

NORJAK

(SUSPECT: OLIVER REESE BOYD, FBI NUMBER TWO EIGHT NINE  
NINE ZERO TWO NINE)

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DEC. EIGHT, SEVENTY-ONE.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ADVISED SHE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIRST MET OLIVER REESE BOYD SEVERAL YEARS AGO WHEN  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE WAS BEING TREATED FOR CANCER IN THE

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, VA. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED BOYD LATER ARRESTED RICHMOND, VA., AND

TAKEN TO STATE PENITENTIARY, HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS. DURING THIS

TIME [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ADVISED AFTER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED SHE LAST SAW BOYD APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT THAT TIME  
HE WAS DRIVING A LIGHT-COLORED THUNDERBIRD, YEAR, COLOR,  
AND LICENSE UNKNOWN. HE STATED HE WAS GOING "SOUTH."

AT THAT TIME BOYD [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT AT THAT TIME BOYD HAD HAD A GREAT DEAL OF SURGERY FOR CANCER OF THE THROAT AND HAD AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TIME TALKING AND WAS EXTREMELY HARD TO UNDERSTAND. HE HAD NO LOWER TEETH DUE TO LOSS OF JAWBONE AND STATED HE WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN FALSE TEETH BECAUSE OF THIS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED SHE KNOWS VERY LITTLE ABOUT BOYD'S FAMILY BUT STATED SHE BELIEVES HE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE STATED HE WAS OF THE MORMON FAITH.

HOUSTON AT HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS. WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

RICHMOND AT RICHMOND, VA. WILL REVIEW SUSPECT'S FILE

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AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL FOR LEAD INFORMATION.

SALT LAKE CITY AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. IF EFFORTS  
TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING RELATIVES OF  
BOYD UNSUCCESSFUL WITH HIS MOTHER, WILL CONTACT CHURCH OFFICES,  
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS FOR BACKGROUND  
INFORMATION,

ADVISED BOYD WAS A PILOT.

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10:58AM URGENT 12/9/71 VAB

TO HOUSTON (164-118)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

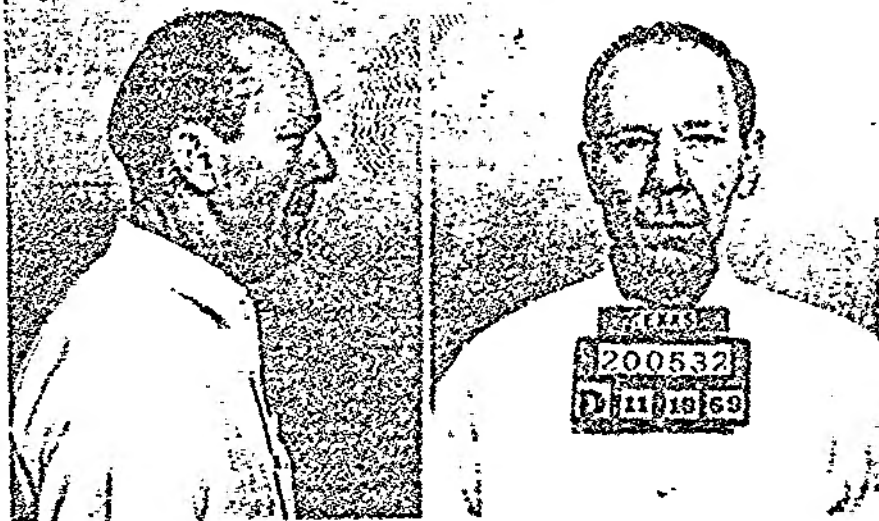
MORJAK.

RE OLIVER REESE BOYD.

HOUSTON IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH GLOSSY PHOTOGRAPH OF BOYD TO  
SEATTLE, MINNEAPOLIS AND PORTLAND FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES. (P)  
END

RECD HQ SAJ CLP

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OLIVER REESE BOYD

RACE: WHITE  
SEX: MALE  
HEIGHT: 5 FT 11 INCHES  
WEIGHT: 178  
HAIR: BROWN, GRAYING  
EYES: BROWN  
BIRTHDATE: MARCH 25, 1921  
BIRTHPLACE: LOGAN, UTAH  
SSAN: 528-14-4428  
ARMY SN: 39912154  
FBI #: 288 9029  
OCCUPATION: SALESMAN, AUDITOR, PILOT  
TAT003: "MIRNA", "LOVE YOU", AND  
AIRPLANE ON BUTTOCKS  
MARKS: OPERATION SCAR LEFT SIDE OF FACE  
WHICH IS SUNKEN

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